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MANUMISSION BOOK "C"

JULY 26, 1827 TO OCTOBER 17, 1853

Philip Nichols

To

Commissioners

George Francis

New Jersey. Essex County, to wit: we do hereby certify that on this nineteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven Philip Nichols of the County of Essex, brought before us two of the overseers of the town of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, his slave named George Francis, who on view and examination appeared to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a subpoena and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years.

The United States of New Jersey have heretofore set our hands the day and year above written.

Elihu Mitchell, Overseer of the Poor of the said
John Miles, Township of Elizabethtown.

Oliver Kuttman, Justice of the Peace in and
New Brunswick, N. J. for the said County of Essex.

I now all men by these presents, that I Philip Nichols of the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania being owner of a male slave named George Francis now aged thirty three years and being desirous to manumit and set free the said slave conformably to the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey in such case made and provided. Now therefore I the said Philip Nichols in pursuance of the provisions aforesaid manumit and set free, and by these presents do fully, freely, and absolutely manumit and set free the said slave named George Francis so that neither I the said Philip

Philip Nickolls my executor or administrators nor any other person or persons claiming or to claim by force or under one, them or any of them now or may have hereafter any right or title to the said slave.

The following I herby certify I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of Oliver Pittman Geo. C. Barber.

Witness my hand

Philip Nickolls

11th. May 18. On this nineteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven before me George C. Barber one of the magistrates in Chancery for the State of New Jersey personally appeared Philip Nickolls the grantee named in the foregoing instrument of conveyance and did acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed.

Geo. C. Barber Master in

Chancery August 30. 1827.

Philip Nickolls Esq. Agent Whitehead & Co. Marquisse.

New Jersey, Essex County N.J.

We do hereby certify that on this nineteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven Philip Nickolls, Grantor to the Estate of Sarah Nickolls late of the township of Fairbairn in the said County of Essex brought before us, two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County, his slave named Annie, wife of Jack Nickolls, who on view & examination ap-

appears to be sound in mind and not under any
bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is
not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the
age of forty years.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands, the day & year above written.
Richard Nichols, overseer of the poor of the said
John Stiles } Township of Elizabethtown
Oliver Nuttman } Justices of the Peace in & for
Sta. Warduff } the said County of Essex.

I now all mean by, that I Philip Picketts
of the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pa-
sylvania, being owner of a female slave named
Annivora of Jack Picketts now aged thirty
four years, and being desirous to manumit and
set free said slave conformably to the provisions
of the act of the Legislature of the State of New
Jersey in such case made and provided - now
therefore I the said Philip Picketts in pursu-
ance of the premises have manumitted and set
free, and by these presents do fully, freely & absolutely
manumit and set free the said slave named
Annivora so that neither I the said Philip Pick-
etts, my executors or administrators nor any other
person or persons claiming or to claim by from or
under me or them or any of them can or may have
or exercise any right or title to the said slave.

In Testimony whereof, the said Philip
Picketts hath hereunto set his hand and seal
this nineteenth day of April in the Year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.
Signed & sealed & delivered

in the presence of
Oliver Nuttman
Geo. B. Barlow

Philip Picketts



New Jersey. On this nineteenth day of
 June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred twenty seven before me George C. Barber,
 one of the Justices in Chancery for the State of New
 Jersey personally appeared Philip Nichols the
 grantor named in the foregoing instrument of
 manumission - and did me acknowledge that he
 signed, sealed and delivered the same as his vol-
 untary act and deed.

Geo. C. Barber, Master in

Recorded August 30. 1827 Chancery.

Hona Pierson

Adm. Whitehead Clerk

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Manumission.

Lina

State of New Jersey, Essex County ss.
 We hereby certify that on the tenth day of September
 eighteen hundred and twenty seven, Hona Pierson
 of the Township of Newark in the said County of
 Essex brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor
 of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the
 Peace of the said County his Slave named Lina -
 who services & depredation appears to us to be
 sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity
 of obtaining a support; and also is not under
 the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of
 forty years. We Witness whose hands we have
 hereunto set our hands the day & year above said.

Doria Nichols } Overseers of the Poor.

Caleb Carter }

Isaac Anderson }

Smith Burnett } Justices of the Peace.

State of New Jersey

Essex County.

To all whom these pre-
 sents shall come. Greeting. It is hereby made known

that on this tenth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty seven S. Abner Pierson of the township of Newark in said County of Essex have liberated, manumitted and set free, said Negro slave called Leno about the age of nearly six years, and I do hereby liberate, manumit and set free my said nephew Leno, and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made, either by me or any person claiming by from or under me -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day and year above written -

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
 Abner Pierson
 James Shering

Essex County Ct. On the 12th day of September 1827, personally appeared before me Abner Pierson one of the Justices of the Peace in & for the County of Essex, John Pierson the grantor of the within Instrument of manumission and acknowledged that he signed, sealed & delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses & purposes therein expressed -

Abner Pierson one of the Justices of the Peace in & for the County of Essex

Recorded September 12. 1827.

Dennis Coles

and Whitehead

Manumission
 New Essex, Essex County Ct. rec'd
 hereby certify, that on this third day of April in the Year of our Lord, eighteen hundred & twenty seven Dennis Coles of the township of Newfield in the said County of Essex, brought before us, two of the Justices of the Peace of the said Township and two of the Justices

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... of the said County, the slave named Tob,
or Tobias, who on vice and administration appears
to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily
incapacity of obtaining or suffering, and also is not
under the age of thirty one year, nor above the age
of forty years.

We Witness whereof, we have hereunto
set our hands, the day and Year above written.
Jesse M. Perkins, one of the Justices of the
Peace of the said Township of Westfield
Chas. B. Miller, Justice of the Peace in
Rowland Randolph, for said County of Essex.

To all to whom these presents shall come, know
We, that I Dennis Cole, of the Township of Westfield
County of Essex and State of New Jersey, have come
in these presents do, hereby liberate, set free, manumit
and hence discharge my slave named Tob a white
of the age of thirty eight years or thereabouts and
the said Tob is hereby discharged from any further
service to me, my heirs, or assigns or administration
hereinafter.

We Witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this third day of
April in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and twenty seven.
Signed and Delivered

In presence of
Rowland Randolph,
Chas. B. Miller.

Dennis Cole



Essex County — 3

State of New Jersey: Personally appeared before me
Samuel B. Miller one of the Justices of the Inferior
Court of Common Pleas in and for said County
of Dennis Cole, the grantee of the within Deed of

manumission, and acknowledged that he signed the
same as his voluntary act and deed for the use and
benefit thereof as aforesaid -

Testified before me

This 27th day of August 1827. - J. M. Miller

Recorded October 16. 1827.

Lillis Baldwin

Asse. Whitehead

To

Manumission.

and

State of New Jersey, Essex County.
We the subscribers do hereby certify that on the 2^d
November 1827. Lillis Baldwin of the township
of Newark in the said County of Essex brought before
us David Nichols & Caleb Carter two of the over-
seers of the poor of the said Township and David
D. Crane and Smith Burnett two of the Justices of
the peace of the said County of Essex her slave named
Sam who on view and examination appears to us to
be sound in mind and not under any disability in cap-
acity of obtaining a support also as is not under the
age of forty one years nor above the age of forty
years. We Witness whereof we have hereunto set
our hands the Day and year above written.

David Nichols } Overseers of the poor of the
Caleb Carter } Township of Newark.

D. D. Crane } Justices of the peace of the
Smith Burnett } County of Essex.

State of New Jersey,
Essex County. To all to whom these pres-
ents shall come, Greeting. It is hereby made
known that on the 2^d day of November 1827. I
Lillis Baldwin of the township of Newark in the
County of Essex have liberated, manumitted and
set free my Negro slave called Sam aged about
thirty five years and I do hereby liberate and set

8.
I do hereby certify that the said Negro man, slave called Sam, is
discharged from him from all services and demand of
services to be hereafter made either by me or any
person claiming by from or under me.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and seal the Day and Year aforesaid.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th Day of November 1827.
J. D. Drake
Justice of the Peace

Lillis (Calver) 28

As it is remembered that on the 2^d Day of November
1827 - came before me J. D. Drake one of the
Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Clay
Miss F. Calver who I am satisfied is the grantor
of the within Instrument of manumission and
to whom I first made known the contents of
the same, and she acknowledged that she did
make and deliver the within Instrument of
Manumission as her voluntary act and
deed for the use and purposes therein expressed -
I then and acknowledge before me the day
and year first above written.

(J. D. Drake), Justice of
the Peace.

Recorded November 5. A.D. 1827.

Ada Whitehead

manumission of Jack
by John M^r Dorell

Expect on its to wit. We do hereby
certify that on the nineteenth day of August in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five
John M^r Dorell of the Borough of Elizabeth in the said
County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the
poor of the said Borough and two of the justices of the peace
of the said County his negro slave named Jack who on view
and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not
under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also
is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age
of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set
our hands the day and year above written.

Overseers of the poor of the
Township of Elizabeth

Shepard Hollock } Justices of the peace in and for the
Moses Chandler } County of Essex -

Know all men by these presents that I John M^r Dorell
all of the Borough of Elizabeth in the State of New Jersey have
and by these presents do manumit and set free a negro man
named Jack who was presented to me when he was a
child by the father of my wife Shepard Hollock Esq^r and
whom I afterwards sold to M^r Jonathan Townley for a
term of years until he the said Jack should be twenty eight
years of age. He being at the time of sealing and executing this
instrument in his twenty eighth year sound in mind &
not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support
to be and remain free and discharged from all claim or
demand which I may or might have to him or his services
from and after he is twenty eight years of age. In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this nineteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred
and twenty five -

Signed sealed & delivered in
presence of Shepard Hollock
Edward Sanderson

John M^r Dorell } L S }

State of New Jersey Essex County ss. John M^t Swell
came before me Shepard Rollins one of the justices of the
Court of Common Pleas of said County and having inform-
ed me of the contents of the above manumission deed
he acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered said
deed of manumission as his act and deed for the uses and
purposes therein expressed.

taken before me the 14th day of August 1825. Shepard Rollins
Recorded November twenty third. A 1827.

Area Whitehead 6th

Manumission of Jack Ben
by Peter Jackson New Jersey Essex County, to wit. We do
hereby certify that on this twenty sixth day of February in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, Peter Jackson
of the Township of Acquackanonk in the County of Essex and State of
New Jersey brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the
said Township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County
his slave named Jack Ben who in view and examination appears
to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of
obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one
years nor over the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands the day and year above written.

Joseph Sherburne } Overseers of the poor of the said Township of
James King } Acquackanonk.
Cornelius G. Van Riper } Justices of the peace in and for the
P. Lythoff } said County of Essex.

Know all men by these presents that S. Peter Jackson of
the Township of Acquackanonk in the County of Essex and State
of New Jersey being owner of a male slave named Jack Ben now
aged about twenty eight years and being desirous to manumit and
set free said slave conformably to the provisions of the act of the
legislature of the State of New Jersey in such case made and provided
Now therefore S. Peter Jackson in pursuance of the premises
have manumitted and set free and by these presents do fully freely and

absolutely manumitted and set free the said slave named
Jack Lee so that neither the said Peter Jackson my Executors
or administrators or any other person or persons claiming or to
claim by force or under me them or any of them can or may
have hereafter any right or title to the said slave. In Testimony
whereof the said Peter Jackson hath hitto set his hand and
seal this twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Signed sealed and Delivered } Peter Jackson } L.S.
in the presence of

Thom. By an. John P. Jackson }
New Jersey. On this twenty sixth day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight
before me John P. Jackson one of the Justices in Chancery for
the State of New Jersey personally appeared Peter Jackson
the grantor named in the foregoing instrument of manumission
and being made acquainted with the contents thereof did ack-
nowledge that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his
voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

John P. Jackson, Master in Chancery
Recorded the tenth day of March 1828.
Attest Whitehead Clerk

Manumission of Mary }
Jackson by Sarah Colt } Essex County State of New Jersey.
to wit. We hereby certify that on this twenty second day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty eight. Sarah Colt of the Township of Acquackanonk
in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey brought before
us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two
of the Justices of the peace of the said County, her slave named
Mary Jackson who on view and examination appears to us to
be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of ob-
taining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years
nor above the age of forty years.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the

day and year above written,

Joseph Sherburne

James King

Nicholas Smith

P. Sythoff

Overseers of the poor

Justices of the peace

Know all persons by these presents that I Sarah Colt of the Township of Aquinchanovok, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, for and in consideration of the faithful services and for other considerations me therunto moving, do hereby manumit and for ever set free, my female slave named Mary Jackson, and by these presents do for myself my heirs and assigns forever relinquish all claim, right or title to the labor and services of the said Mary. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Signed and Delivered

Sarah Colt

in presence of

Nicholas Smith

P. Sythoff

Justices of the peace

State of New Jersey

Essex County ss:

Before me Peter Sythoff one of Commissioners appointed for taking the proof and acknowledgment of deeds personally appeared Sarah Colt, the grantor in the within mentioned, and acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed, she being first made acquainted by me with the contents thereof, and I being satisfied that she is the grantor therein named, Acknowledged before me at Paterson this 22^d day of March 1828.

P. Sythoff Commissioner—

Recorded the twenty seventh day of March A 1828.

Asa Whitehead Clerk

Manumission of Leon

by John M^r Sowell } State of New Jersey Essex County. We do
 hereby certify that on this twenty seventh day of February in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six
 John M^r Sowell of the Township of Elizabethtown in the said
 County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of
 the said Township and two of the justices of the peace of the said
 County his slave named Leon who on view and examination
 appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily in-
 capacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of
 twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. We comprehending
 we have hereunto set our hands this day and year above written
 Oliver Mitchell } Overseers of the poor of the said Township of
 John Shites } Elizabeth
 Moses Chandler }

River Multnomah } Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Essex
 Know all men by these presents that I John M^r Sowell of
 the Borough of Elizabethtown in the State of New Jersey do hereby
 manumit and set free my negro woman named Leon whom I
 purchased of Nathaniel Boylston she being sound in body and
 mind and about the age of thirty two years and capable of sup-
 porting herself. To have and to hold her freedom from the date of
 this instrument during the remainder of her natural life. In
 Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty
 seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty six.

Signed, sealed and delivered
 in presence of Mary Ann
 E. Chetwood, Elizabeth L. Chetwood }

John M^r Sowell J^r & S^r

New Jersey }
 Essex County } We it remembered that on this twenty first day of
 March eighteen hundred and twenty eight personally appeared
 before me Shepard Rollack one of the judges of the Court of Common
 Pleas of Essex County the Rev^d John M^r Sowell the person who exe-
 cuted the foregoing deed of manumission and who is personally known

to me, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his
voluntary act and deed for the uses purposes therein expressed.

Shepard Killoch.

Recorded the tenth day of April A 1828.

At a Whitehead Ct.

Manumission of James
by William Ellison } Essex County, N.J. We do hereby certify
that on this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, William Ellison of
the town of Paterson in the County of Essex, brought before us
two of the overseers of the poor of the Township of Acquackanonk
in said County of Essex and two of the justices of the peace of the
said County, his slave named James, who on a new and examin-
ation appears to us, to be sound in mind and not under any
bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under
the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty five years
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and
year above written.

Joseph Sherburne

James King

P. Lythoff

Nicholas Smith

Overseers of the poor of the Township of Acquackanonk

Justices of the peace in and for said County of Essex.

Know all men by these presents That I William Ellison of Paterson
in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, have manumitted and
set free, and by these presents do manumit and set free my negro
slave named James aged about twenty five years. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of
April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty eight.

Witness present

William Ellison J. L. S.

State of New Jersey

Essex County, N.J.

Before me Peter Lythoff one of the Commissioners
is appointed for taking the proof and acknowledgment of deeds person-
ally appeared William Ellison the grantor of the above deed of manumission.

seen and acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered
the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes
therein expressed. Shewing first made him acquainted with the
contents thereof and being satisfied that he is the grantor thereof
in manner acknowledged before me at Paterson this 10th day
of April 1848. J. Lythoff Commissioner.
Recorded the sixteenth day of April 1848.
At Whitehead 20th

Mammillion of Abraham Beach
by Daniel Shotwell } State of New Jersey, Essex
County to wit. We do hereby certify that on this fifth day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
eight Daniel Shotwell of the township of Westfield County of
Essex and State of New Jersey, brought before us two of the Overseers
of the poor of the said township and two of the justices of the peace
of said County his slave named Abraham Beach who on view and
examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any
bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and is not under the age
of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness
whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written
Daniel Shotwell

Israel B. Corvill } Overseers of the poor of the said township of Westfield
Saml B. Miller }
Jesse B. Randolph } Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Essex
State of New Jersey }
Essex County's. }

To all to whom these presents shall come
Greeting: It is hereby made known that on this fifth day
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty eight I Daniel Shotwell of the township of Westfield in
said County of Essex and State of New Jersey have liberated mammillion
and set free my negro slave called Abraham Beach of the age of
thirty six years or thereabouts. And I do hereby liberate mammillion and
set free my said negro slave and discharge him from all service or
demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person

claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have
herunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid,
Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us. Samuel Motwell [28]

John Squire
Gavin Mt. Boy
State of New Jersey
Essex County, ss.

Personally appeared before me Samuel B.
Miller one of the judges of the Superior Court of Common Pleas in
and for said County Samuel Motwell the person named in the
within instrument or deed of Manumission and acknowledged
that he signed sealed and delivered the within instrument as his
voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed
Acknowledged before me this 5th day of April 1828. Saml B. Miller.
Recorded the nineteenth day of April. 1828.

Asa Whitehead Clerk

Manumission of Richard

Pierson by Sarah Brant } Essex County, to wit, We do hereby
certify that on this twentieth day of March in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty eight, Sarah Brant of the
Township of Newark in the said County of Essex brought before us
two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the
said Justices of Peace of the of the said County her slave named
Richard Pierson, who on view and examination appears to be sound
in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining or
support, and also is not under the age of twenty one nor over the
age of forty years. In witness whereof we have herunto set our
hands the day and year above written.

Samuel Nichols }

Caleb Carter }

S. D. Brame }

Smith Murrett }

Essex County, ss.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know ye that S. Sarah Brant of the Township of Newark in the said

Court of Essex, on this twenty ninth day of March in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
 eight have liberated manumitted and set free, my negro slave
 named Richard Pierson, of the age of twenty two years or
 thereabouts and I do By these presents, liberate manumitted and
 set free my said negro slave and discharge him of and from
 all service and demand of service, to be hereafter made by me
 or any other person or persons claiming by power or under me.
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 the day and year above written.

Sealed and Delivered
 in the presence of us
 Susan Brant
 Clara B. Brant

Sarah Brant } L.S. }

State of New Jersey
 Essex County, Jo:

Personally appeared before me Smith
 Burnett one of the justices of the peace in and for the County of
 Essex Sarah Brant who I am satisfied is the grantor of the
 within deed of manumission and to whom I first made
 known the contents thereof, and that she acknowledged that
 she signed, sealed and delivered the within as her voluntary act
 and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Smith Burnett Justice of the peace

Recorded the first day of May 1828

April 1. 1828

ASB Whitehouse. att

Manumission of William?
 by Matthias Smith

Essex County, to wit: We do hereby
 certify that on this twenty first day of February in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight Matthias
 Smith of the Township of Bloomfield in said County of Essex
 brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said town-
 ship and two of the justices of the peace of the said County his
 slave named William who an view and examination appeared
 to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity

of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written-

Elphinstone

Henry A. Jordan } Treasurers of the poor of the township of Bloomfield
Gideon Wheeler }

Samuel Pitt } Justices of the peace in and for said County of Essex.

Know all men by these presents that I Matthias Smith of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, have and by these presents, do hereby manumit and set free my Coloured Slave named William aged about twenty six years. And I do hereby release and relinquish all claim of service whatsoever which I now have in respect to him. Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight-

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of Gideon Wheeler

Samuel W. Baldwin

State of New Jersey

Essex County-

Be it remembered that on the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight, personally appeared before me Gideon Wheeler one of the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing Matthias Smith the signer and sealer of the within instrument and known by me to be the same person and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed
Gideon Wheeler-

Recorded the nineteenth day of May A.D. 1828.

Asa Whitehead Clerk

State of New Jersey } We do hereby certify that on the same
Essex County } twentieth day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
eight Abner Miller Junr of the Township of the Township
of Westfield in the County of Essex aforesaid brought before
us two of the Clerks of the Poor of the said Township

and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County
his negro slave named Jack who on view and exam-
ination appears to us to be sound in mind and not in
any Bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is
not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of
forty years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands the day and year above written.

Daniel Shotwell }
Israel R. Corneil } Justices of the Peace

Just. Broadnuff }
Gideon Ruff } Justices of the Peace

Wm. Miller

State of Maryland: To all whom these presents
shall come greeting It is hereby
made knownal this thirtieth
day of November in the year
of Our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and twenty seven I Abner Miller Junior
of the Township of Watfield in the County of Essex aforesaid
have liberated manumitted and set free my
negro slave called Jack of the age of thirty years for
three pounds and I do hereby liberate manumit and set
free my said negro slave and discharge him from
all service or demand of service to his heirs after made
either by me or any person claiming by force or in
der me In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this day and year of said said
sealed and delivered

in the presence of }
Daniel Shotwell } Abner Miller Jr
Gideon Ruff }

I am very personally appeared before me
 the County of Somerset the County one of the County
 since taking the acknowledgments and proofs on
 deeds in and for said County. John Miller Junr. for
 I being satisfied that he is the Liberator mentioned in
 the within deed and I having first made him ac-
 quainted with the contents of the same he acknowl-
 edged that he signed sealed and delivered the within
 instrument of manumission as his act and deed
 for the purpose therein expressed
 witness before me

This 30th day of May 1827 Jm^r. Woodroff

Recorded the twenty seventh day of May 1828 the Whitehead
 Epse County Court. do hereby certify that on the
 twenty ninth day of May in the year of Our Lord One thou-
 sand Eight hundred and twenty eight Wm. Whitehead
 of the Township of Newark in the said County of Essex
 brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of the
 parish of the said Township and two of the Justices of
 the Peace of the said County his Slave named Maria
 Ann who on view and examination appears to us
 to be sound and not under any bodily incapacity
 of obtaining a subsistence and also is not under the age
 of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years

In witness whereof we have hereunto set
 our hands the day and year above written

David Mitchell	Overseers of the Poor of the
Calab Carter	said Township of Newark
Quarrel's	Justices of the Peace in and for
Smith Brunet	the said County of Essex

Now all men by these presents that Maria Whitehead
 of Newark in the County of Essex have and do by these
 presents do liberate Manumit and forever set free my
 Slave Maria Ann in the above certificate inamused agree
 about twenty eight years and being now the wife of Caesar

21.

Now do that neither I or any other person claiming by from
or under me shall at any time hereafter have claim or
exercise any right title or interest in or to the said Flora
Ann or to her services. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of May
A.D. eighteen hundred and twenty eight
Sealed and delivered in presence of
(David Ball

Asa Whitehead C. J.

Essex County N. H. It is remembered that on the twenty
ninth day of May A.D. 1828 personally appeared be
fore me Smith Burnet one of the Justices of the peace
in and for the County of Essex aforesaid -

Asa Whitehead the grantor of the foregoing deed of
Manumission and acknowledged that he signed
sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act
and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.
Smith Burnet Justice
of the Peace

Recorded the fifth day of June 1828

Asa Whitehead C. J.

Manumission of Julia
by Lucretia Plume New Jersey Essex County N. H. We do
thereby certify that on this nineteenth day of July in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight
Lucretia Plume of the Township of Newark in the said County
of Essex brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the
said township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said
County her slave named Julia who on view and examina-
tion appears to us to be found in mind and not under any
bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not
under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty

years. In Writings whereof we have herewith set our hands the day and year above written.

Caleb Carter } Prisoners of the poor of } D. D. Crane } Justice of the Peace
 David Nichols } Township of Newark } Smith Street } in & for the County of Essex

To all to whom these presents shall come or concern

It is hereby made known that on this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight Luceetta Plume, of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey have liberated manumitted and set free my negro female slave named Julia of the age of twenty six years or thereabouts. & I do hereby liberate, manumit and set free my said negro female slave and forever discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made, either by me or by any person claiming from or under me. In Testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in
 presence of J. A. Plume
 Grand Congar

Luceetta Plume & S.

New Jersey Essex Countyss; Personally appeared before me David D. Crane one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Essex aforesaid Luceetta Plume and being satisfied that she is the grantor mentioned in the within deed of Manumission and I having first made her acquainted with the contents of the same, she acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the within instrument or deed of manumission as her voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed & mentioned. Taken and acknowledged before me this nineteenth day of July 1828.

D. D. Crane

Recorded the twenty first day of July 1828.

Asa Whitehead ~~Att~~

Manumission of Jack
by Townley Mulford } Essex County, to wit: We do hereby
certify that on this fourteenth day of July in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight
Townley Mulford of the Township of Elizabethtown in the
County of Essex brought before us two of the Overseers of
the Poor of the said Township of Elizabethtown and two of the
Justices of the peace of the said County his negro slave named
Jack who on view and examination appears to us to be sound
in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining
a support and also is not under the age of twenty one nor
above the age of forty years.

Elmer Mitchell } L S } Overseers of the poor of the
John Stiles } L S } said Township of Elizabethtown
Moses Chandler } L S } Justices of the peace in and for
Rev: Woodruff } L S } the said County of Essex
Essex County, ss: To all to whom these presents shall come
greeting, Know ye that I Townley Mulford of the Township
of Elizabethtown in the County of Essex on this fourteenth day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty eight have liberated manumitted and set free my negro
slave named Jack of the age of thirty four years or thereabouts
and I do by these presents liberate manumit and set free
my said negro slave and discharge him of and from all
service and demand of service to be hereafter made by me or
any other person or persons claiming by from, or under me
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Moses Chandler

Townley Mulford } L S }

State of New Jersey Essex County, ss: Townley Mulford came before
me Moses Chandler one of the Commissioners to take acknowl-
edgments and proofs of conveyances in and for the County of
Essex who I am fully satisfied is the owner of the above named

slave Jack and the grantor of the aforesaid deed of manumission and having informed him of the contents thereof he acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the above deed of manumission as his act and deed for the uses & purposes therein expressed. Moses Chandler Commissioner.
Recorded the twenty first day of July 1825.

Asd Whitehead ~~Att~~

Manumission of Hammaker

by James Hadden State of New Jersey, in Essex County ss - We do hereby certify that on the third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight James Hadden of the township of Newark in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the assessors of the poor of the said township and two Justices of the Peace of the said County his female slave named Hannah who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above forty years

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Daniel Nichols

Caleb Gorden

Assessors of the poor

W. D. Corane

Smith Burnett

Justices

the Peace

Know all men by these presents that I James Hadden of the township of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey owner of a certain Colored female slave named Hannah aged about thirty years have manumitted and set free the said Colored slave Hannah pursuant to ^{the} act of the Legislature in such case made and provided

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty eight

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

James Hadden Ld

State of New Jersey, (Be it remembered that on the eight
Essex County, 1st day of July 1828 came before me
James Addison being known to me as the person who executed
the above and done in my presence & acknowledged that
he signed, sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary
act & deed & for the uses & purposes therein mentioned

Taken before me this eight day of July
One thousand eight hundred & twenty eight
Recorded the second day of } Smith Deane Justice of the peace
August 1st. 1828 } Ada Whitehead sh

Monmouth, Valet: We do hereby certify that on this -
fifteenth day of September, in the year
John B. Osborn } of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty eight John B. Osborn of the township of West
field County of Essex and state of New Jersey brought before
us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township
and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County -
his name named Pearl who on view and examination
appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any
disability or incapacity of obtaining a support and also is
not under the age of twenty one years nor above the
age of forty years

In witness whereof we have hereunto set -
our hands the day and year above written

Daniel Shattuck } Overseers of the poor
Isaac R. Breell } of the said township
of Westfield -

Samuel B. Miller } Justices of the peace
Jm^{ts} Woodruff } in and for the said

State of New Jersey }
Essex County }
County of Essex - }
To all whom these presents shall come
Passing - It is hereby made known that on this fifteenth day
of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty eight of John B. Osborn of the town-
ship of Westfield County of Essex and State of New Jersey

have liberated manumitted and set free my negro
 Slave called Jacob - of the age of twenty eight -
 years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumit
 and set free my said negro slave and discharge him
 from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made
 either by me or any person claiming by from or under
 me In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal the day and year aforesaid
 Sealed and Delivered } John W. Osborn S.D.
 in presence of us. }

Wm. L. Cleaver

Israel Stephens

State of New Jersey

Cover County of }

Personally appeared before me Sam^l
 B. Miller one of the Judges of the inferior Court of Common
 Pleas in and for the said county John W. Osborn
 Named ^{in the} within Instrument or deed of Manumission
 and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered
 the same as his voluntary act and deed for the
 uses and purposes therein expressed

Acknowledged before me

This 15th day of September 1828

Sam^l B. Miller

Recorded September 16. A.D. 1828.

Abel Whitehead Clk.

Manumission of
 Prince Webb by
 Rev^d Samuel Fisher

State of New Jersey

Essex County, to-wit

We do hereby
 Certify that on the twenty seventh day of November in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight,
 Rev^d Samuel Fisher of the Township of Acquackanonk in
 the County of Essex, brought before us two of the Overseers of
 the poor of the said Township and two of the justices of the
 peace of the said County, his slave named Prince Webb,
 who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in

mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a baptism and also not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

I, Erlythoff Justice Joseph Sherburne Overseer of
Melchior Smith of the peace. James King of the poor.

State of New Jersey
Essex County, Town of. To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting. It is hereby made known that on the twenty seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, I Samuel Fisher of the Township of Acquackanonk in said County of Essex have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave called Lura West, of the age of thirty three years or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumitt and set free my said negro slave, and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us Samuel Fisher [LS].

I, Erlythoff Joseph Sherburne.

Essex County, ss. Personally appeared before me Smith Burnett one of the justices of the peace of the peace in and for the County of Essex The Rev & Samuel Fisher who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the above deed of manumission as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Taken & Acknowledged before me this 24th day of November 1820.

Smith Burnett Justice of the peace.

Recorded the twenty ninth day of November
Anno Domini A.D. 1820.

Abel Whitehead, Clerk

Commission of
Willy Gilchrist by
James Brown

New Jersey
Essex County } S. S. We do hereby certify
that on this 14th day of November in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight James Brown
of the township of Elizabeth in the same County of Essex brought before
us the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the same Township
and one of the Justices of the Peace of the same County his Slave
named Willy Gilchrist who on view and examination appears to
not be under one hundred and six under any bodily incapacity
of obtaining a passport, and also is not under the age of twenty
one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness
whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and
in above written.

John A. Kellman

John A. Kellman } Justice of the Peace
of the same Township
of Elizabeth -

Wm. Woodruff } Justice of
the Peace and for the County of Essex.

Now all men by these Presents that I James
Brown of Township of Essex & State of New Jersey being
owner of female Slave named Willy Gilchrist now aged thirty
seven years and being desirous to manumit and set free said Slave
conformably to the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of
New Jersey in such case made and provided, Now therefore I
the said James Brown, in pursuance of the Premises have manumitted
and am to set free said Slave by these presents do fully freely and
absolutely manumit and set free the said Slave named Willy
Gilchrist without either I the said James Brown my executor or
my administrator on any other reason or cause as claiming or to claim by
force or under any other or any of them now or may hereafter any
way or ways to the said Slave.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 14th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty eight.

Subscribed and delivered
in the presence of John Kellman
Wm. Woodruff

James Brown. (S.S.)

Essex County, N. J. On the thirtieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight before me Oliver Kullback one of the Justices of the peace in and for Essex County personally appeared James Brown his greenback name on the foregoing instrument, and does acknowledge that he do now have and deliver on the day of his voluntary act and deed

Oliver Kullback Justice of the Peace
 Recorded the Thirtieth day of December A. D. 1828
 Jas. Whitehouse Clerk

Manumission of

Green Webster by } to all to whom these presents shall come.
 Charles Webster } Freeing. I do hereby make known
 that on this twenty fourth day of January

One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine I Charles Webster of the Township of Westfield County of Essex and State of New Jersey have created manumission and set free my negro Slave a man called Holder of the age of twenty six years or thereabouts, and his heirs heirs manumitted and set free my negro Slave and discharge him from all service or bondage of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above

Signed & sealed on the } Charles ^{his} Webster Esq.
 presence of us } ⁱⁿ witness
 Geo. S. Sandolke, Justice

Witness William W. Hake

He do hereby certify that on the twenty fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine Charles Webster of Westfield in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey came before us two of Over-seers of the Free of the two Townships of Westfield and two of the Justices of the Peace of Essex County and being duly sworn & manumitted his Slave named Green Webster who on Examination appears to be a free man on oath and under any bodily constraint, obtaining a discharge from all and not under the age of twenty one years nor over the age of forty years

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and

your above written ...

James H. Shulwell of Doctors of the Law
 James R. Bowers of the Townships

John F. Randolph }
 on Woodruff } Justice of the Peace for the County of Essex
 State of New Jersey }
 Essex County, N.J. } Personally appeared before me Jonathan

Woodruff one of the Commissioners for the taking
 such acknowledgments of deeds & Charles Miller the other grantor
 and acknowledged that he signed certain deed delivered the
 within recd of manumission for the use and purpose therein
 expressed the contents being first made known to him by me and
 I am satisfied he is the grantor therein named

Taken before me this

24th day of January 1829

John Woodruff

Recorded the twenty sixth day of January A. D. 1829-

John Whitehead, Clerk

Manumission of

Frank Jackson

by

John Lightenale of the townships of Aquacka
 N. H. Lightenale and C. in the County of Essex, and State
 of New Jersey, being owner of a male slave named Frank, Jack-
 son now aged about the 17, or 18 years, and being desirous to manumit
 and free and set free said slave according to the provisions
 of the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, now on
 record made and provided, now therefore I the said John Light-
 enale in pursuance of the provisions here recited and
 set free and by these presents do fully free, and absolutely
 manumit and set free the said slave named Frank
 Jackson & do that nothing I the said John Lightenale say
 to, unless or administrators or any other person or persons
 claiming or to claim by present or under them or any of them
 now or may have hereafter any right or title to the said
 slave, or claiming whereof the said John Lightenale
 hath been and his hand and seal this 31st day
 of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and twenty, 1829

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At a sitting of the Court of the said County of Essex, the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1817, the Right Honorable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex, do hereby certify that the undersigned are two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said County and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, who on and after the said day and year above written

John G. Vannevor } Overseers of the
Robert King } Poor
Paul G. Vannevor } Justices of the
Nicholas Smith } Peace,

Recorded March 3^d 1829

John Whitehead, Clerk

Certify of Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex, in case of Jack Shaw

do hereby certify that on this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, Isaac St. Williamson, of the Parish of Chesham, in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said County and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, a free married man, who on and after the said day and year above written appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a verdict and who is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years, the interests whereof we have in and to set our hands the day and year above written.

Philip Mitchell	} Overseers of the Poor of the said
John Stiles	
Moses Chordloe	} Justices of the peace in and for
Edward Price	

Recorded March 17th 1894

Asa Whitehead, Clerk,

Certificate of Justice
in case of Abby Hane } New Jersey, Essex County, to wit
of J. H. Williamson } We do hereby certify, that on this
fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety, nine Isaac
J. Williamson one of the townships of Elizabeth in the said
county of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of
the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the
said county of Essex his slave named Abby (wife of -
Sack who is also this day married) who on view
and examination appears to us to be found unmolested and
not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a safe
bond and who is not under the age of twenty five years
nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we
have hereunto set our hands this day and year
above written.

Philip Mitchell	} Overseers of the Poor of the
John Stiles	
Moses Chordloe	} Justices of the Peace in and
Edward Price	

Recorded March 17th 1894

Asa Whitehead, Clerk,

Manumission of } State of New Jersey Essex County, to wit
Frank by } We do hereby certify that on the twenty
Moses Roberts } eighth day of March in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety
nine, Moses Roberts, of the township of Newark in
the county of Essex brought before us two of the
overseers of the Poor of the said Township of Newark

and one of the Justices of the peace of the said County
of Essex, in that married State who can never avoid
examination appears to us to be sound in mind and
not under any bodily incapacity of uttering a supe-
rstitious and also is not under the age of twenty one years
nor above the age of forty years

the witnesses aforesaid we have hereto set our
hands the day and year above written

David Nichols } Justices of the Peace for the said
County of Newark }
John Smith } Justices of Newark }

Isaac Adams } Justices of the peace for the
County of Essex }
Stephen H. Green } for the County of Essex
State of New Jersey }

My Brethren, we do all declare these presents shall
and quiet. It is truly made known that on this
twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty nine at New
York, the Township of Newark County of Essex and
State of New Jersey said liberated manumitted and set
free was named by the name of George, being about
twenty one hundred two years of age is liberated but to
the best of my recollection and belief he is above the age of
twenty one years at this time. And at do hereby declare
manumitted, and set free, my said negro Slave ~~George~~
and discharge him from all service or demand of
service to be hereafter made by me, or by any other
person, or persons claiming by from or under me or what
soever, the testimony whereof I have hereto set my
hand and seal the day and year above written.

I do hereby seal & deliver
in the presence of,
James M. Delinor } Moses Nichols }
A. L. Smith }
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State of New Jersey

1829th Term of S. S. To all whom this coming concerneth
this is to testify that the within deed of conveyance -
was signed and sealed before me and that Moses Roberts
acknowledged, that he executed the same freely and
voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed
as aforesaid he may stand at anytime this 31st day of
March A.D. 1829.

Wmth Andrus

Justice of the Peace

Recorded March 31st 1829.

And this is the full

Transcription of
the Book of Records } Atty, New Jersey, Esq. came
to wit. To do hereby a copy of this fourth day of De-
cember in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty eight John Willison of the township of New
way in the said county of Essex brought before me the
two owners of the Part of the said township and two
of the Justices of the Peace of the said county his Name
Moses Roberts who on view and examination appears
to me to be sound in mind and not under any bodily
incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not
under the age of twenty one years nor above the
age of fifty years. On which day we have hereunto
set our hands the day and were about witness

John Roberts } Owners of the
the Book of Records

Wmth Andrus } Justice of the Peace,
John Roberts }

As a witness whereof these presents shall come. I John
Willison of the township of Newway in the county
of Essex and State of New Jersey Make known that on
this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight I have

I have situated, never omitted) and set the same
 upon Slave service, then, aged about thirty one years
 and I do hereby Liberate, in witness and set free, my
 said negro Slave, first and discharge him from all service
 and send of service, to his home, made either by me
 or any other person claiming by said said slave and

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal the day and year aforesaid
 (Signed, sealed and)
 delivered in the presence of, John Wood Jun^r & John
 John Manner

Essex County, I do certify and record that on the 4 day of
 December in that year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and twenty eight personally examined at
 New Salem Mass one of the Justices of the Peace in
 and for the said County of Essex, John Wood Jun^r
 the person named with described in the foregoing
 instrument as granted by the freedom of the said
 negro Slave and acknowledged that he signed sealed
 and delivered the said deed of manumission to
 his voluntary act and deed for the use and pur-
 poses therein expressed.

John Manner

Attest (Signed) 24th Dec 1828


John Manner

Manumission of Peter	} State of New Jersey	} we do
Vanhorne & Sarah		
his wife by Susan W		
Morreheadez	Essex County	
hereby certify that on this second		
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight		
hundred and twenty nine Susan W Manumission		
of Vane in the Township of Union in the said County		

of Essex County is rep: us two of the Overseers
of the poor of the said Township and two
of the Justices of the Peace of the said County
in Slaves named Peter Vanhorn and Sarah
his wife who on view and examination
appear to us respectively to be sound in mind
and not under any totality incapacity of at-
taining a support and also are not respectively
under the age of twenty one years nor above
the age of forty years. In witness whereof
We have hereunto set our hands the day
& year above written

William Brown, ^{Justice}
Benj^d Laddes ^{Just}
Moses Chandler ^{Justice}
Oliver Kilmann ^{Justice}
{ of Peace in
the said
County
of Essex

I Susan H. Nimmewich, of Union in the
Township of Union in the County of Essex and
State of New Jersey, do hereby manumit, lib-
erate and make free, Peter Vanhorn, and Sarah
his wife at present my Slaves and being respec-
tively now, under the age of twenty one years nor
above the age of forty years. In witness whereof
I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed my seal this second day of May in
the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty
nine

S. W. Nimmewich 

Sealed and executed in
the presence of

Moses Chandler
Benj^d Laddes

State of New Jersey, Essex County, 1st May second
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty nine before me Moses Chandler

one of the commissioners to take acknowledgments
and proofs and vouchers for the owners of lost
same Isaac W. Harrington whom I know and
am fully satisfied is the guarantor of the foregoing
certification. I then informed her of the contents
hereof and she did acknowledge that she agreed
wrote and delivered the same as her claimant
set and deed for the uses and purposes therein
expressed.

Moses Chandler commissioner.

Recorded June 26th 1829

Asa Tuttle Clerk

Commissioners of Hannah
Walker by Isaac Nuttman

Sir Survey Essex County ss. we

do hereby certify that on this twenty
fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty nine Isaac Nuttman brought
before us two of the overseers of the poor of said township
and two of the Justices of the peace of said county his
former slave named Hannah who in view and
examination appears to us to be sound in mind and
not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support
and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor
above the age of forty years. — We therefore whereof we
have herewith set our hands the day and year first
above written.

Leban Mitchell

Overseers of the Poor of the said township

John Hall

of Elizabeth

Moses Chandler

Justices of the Peace in and for said

Asa Woodruff

County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that Isaac Nutt-
man of Elizabeth Town County of Essex and State of New
Hampshire being owner of a former slave named Hannah
now aged twenty nine years and being desirous to man-
umit and set free ~~may~~ the said slave conformably
to the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the

State of New Jersey, in and for the county of Hudson, ss.

Now sheweth that the said Oliver Nuttman, one of the premises have nominated and set for and to these presents do duly present absolutely and lawfully and set for the said slave named Harriah, so that neither the said Oliver Nuttman, nor any other person, in person claiming or to claim by force or under law, from any of them, can or may have hereafter any right or title to the said slave in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and date this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Signed sealed and delivered }

in the presence of

R. H. Hesse

} Oliver Nuttman



Now sheweth that on this twenty fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine before me, Moses Chandler, one of the commissioners appointed under the act to organize the said county of Hudson, the said Oliver Nuttman, the grantor named in the foregoing instrument, did acknowledge that he signed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Moses Chandler Commissioner

Witness my hand this 25th day of March 1829.

Oliver Whitehead, Clerk

10-11-19

 $\sim 1/2$ sec. from back to wing root

An other y^r thereof. I am I am to let my
ind and seal to record say of Robert. in the
year of our lord one thousand six hundred and
fifty five

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to "renewing"

A. V. van der

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Essex County

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Records of 25 December 1960
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To all to whom these
present shall come greeting, Know ye that I
have let & granted of my right the town in the County
of Essex and state of Kent. vis. for and a. condemp-
nation of the true obedience and faithful services
of my love a colored man named Richard
about sixteen years ago by these presents
I did give and never let be in doubt that Richard
should be free to go and come and do as he
thought proper to him his wife and children
and to go down this time forth and
forever at his own free will and pleasure without
any restriction or restraint in any way and hereby
I do give and to receive all moines and wages which
may be lawfully due and owing to him without any
retention or reward and to support himself at his own
device and charges and is empowered to do all
such which a free man by Law is entitled to do
his own costs and risks And I do hereby renounce and
release all right title or claim to the same which he now is
or at any time hereafter may have had possessed and enjoyed
and ever the said Richard and I do hereby declare
to be our intention and meaning that the said Richard
shall so long as he shall live be unincumbered and free
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd
day of March in the year of our Lord eight hundred thirty
sealed & delivered in the presence of (Charles H. Armstrong ESQ.)
J. H. C. Wood

Personally appeared before me Elias F. Ford at one of the
Salthams in the County of Essex and state of Kent this 22nd day
of March 1830 Charles H. Armstrong to me known who acknowledged
that he signed sealed & delivered the above instrument as his voluntary
act & deed to whom I did make known the contents thereof
Witnessed 22nd March. 1830 Governor of the State of New York

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The 14th day of March 1830

Feb. 18 (and p. 17m)

New Haven & Steamboat Co. 1841. It is remembered that on
 the 19th day of April she thousand eight hundred & that
 to me. Aaron Woodruff Esq. one of the Trustees of the Town
 in & for said County personally appeared John C. High known
 to me as the said grantor, who did acknowledge the above
 instrument of Homage to be his voluntarily act & deed
 by him & his heirs & assigns for the benefit of them
 then & there
 A. Woodruff Esq.

*Reverend the Nineteenth day of May 1836 -
E. H. Kane, Abbeville S. C.*

Manumission of
Peter Williams a
Slave by Richard Twombly } State of New York Essex County to wit
} We do hereby certify that on this Twenty third
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
Richard Twombly of the Township of Albany in the said County of Essex
brought before us two of the Justices of the Peace of the said
County his Slave named Peter Williams who on a previous
communication appears to be blind and not under
any local incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not
under the age of twenty one nor above the age of Forty years
In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day &
year above written.

Ben. Sonnets 2 sections of the book 1st N. Camp 2nd section
William Brown 2 of the 1st section 1st N. Camp 2nd section
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State of New York, Essex County ss. I, Wm. L. Johnson
Judge of the said County, do hereby make known
that on the 1st day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty -- J. P. Richards
of the Township of Otsego in said County of Essex
has liberated manumitted and set free my Negro Slave
called Betsey Williams of the age of twenty eight years or
thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free
my said Negro Slave and discharge her from all service or bondage
to her hereafter made either by me or any person claiming
by or under me -- In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and seal the doc and you'll be written -

Signed Seaton, and delivered in the

1. *Mem. of us: West Hamp, Glas Bl Campbell* } Richard T. Moody (Ed.)

See Henry Foster County 53. It is known that in the 1892

Nov. 1. 1890. I do hereby certify that the above is the
true and correct copy of the original instrument of writing in case for
the purpose of the same.

town. Comely & Richard's "cousin" who I am satisfied is the
a sister of the worthy deed of Ethelredsson and to whom I

on cut case from 1800's Instruments of writing in case for

town County, Richard's cousin, who, I am satisfied is the

a sister of the within deed of Ethan Allen and to whom I

¹ Recorded then Toronto on the 17th day of April 1830

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Manumission of
Thomas J. Harrison
a Slave of John Harrison

Sketch of a New Journey To the

We do hereby certify that on the thirty first day of December in the ^{year} Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight John Harrison of the Township of Orange in the County of Essex, brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the said County, his slave named Thomas Harrison, who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining or supporting and also not under the age of Twenty one years nor above the age of Forty years In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Edmund Williams

Samuel Dondoli

c Mrs. Harwood

Reuben "L" Day

conscious of the poor of the
Union & friendship of Orange.

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Specimen 1

To all whom these presents shall
come greeting ~ It is hereby made
known that on this third first day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty eight, John Harrison of the

day and year above written —

Attest: *Walter* *Secretary* *Seaman Hill* *Recorder*
Wm. A. J. Williams the, *Doer* *Jacob K. Mead* the, *Peace*
 State of *New Jersey*
Essex County *3* *3* To all to whom these presents

shall come. Greeting. It is hereby made known,
 that on this Eleventh day of May in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine
 Joseph B. Dodds of the township of Bloomfield in
 the said County of Essex, have liberated Manu-
 mitted and set free my Negro Slave called
 Kenney, of the age of thirty three years or thereabouts, and
 do hereby liberate Manumitted and set free my said
 Negro Slave and discharge her from bond or any serv-
 itude by from or under me — In Testimony
 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
 the day and year aforesaid —

Witness and delivered in
 the presence of — *J. K. Mead* *J. B. Dodds* *Essex*
Essex County

I, *Seaman Hill* *Recorder* do hereby certify that on the
 twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty personally appeared
 before me Joseph B. Dodds known by me to be the
 person who signed the within deed of Manumission
 and having informed him of the contents, did acknowledge
 that he signed the same as his voluntary act
 and deed for the purposes therein expressed and that
 the contents of the Certificate hereto annexed are true
 taken and acknowledged before me the day and year
 above written — *Jacob K. Mead*

Recorded the Twenty second day of May AD 1830
E. Van Hook *Recorder*

and this is as it has a numerous collection by him or under
 his then or any of them can or may have hereafter any right
 or title to the said Slaves. In Witness whereof the said
 J. J. Gould hath hereunto set his hand and seal the 15th day of
 April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and twenty two 1822 -

Is now, heard and delivered in
 presence of Saml. G. Tancred } James Dole {
 Stated of Newbury Essex County. I. Trust some times
 that on the 15th day of April 1822. Personally ap-
 peared before me Samuel Dole, one of the Judges of the
 Superior Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Essex
 and he being satisfied that he is the person men-
 tioned in the within. Instrument, and having first made
 him acquainted with the contents thereof the same, acknow-
 ledged that the same were his and delivered the same as he
 claimed and that for the use and behoof of him and
 his heirs -

Witnessed the Eleventh day of June AD 1820.

Samuel Tancred
 J. J. Gould

Manumission of Tom a Slave of Newbury Essex County To wit
Essex County Gould. He so hereby doth to that on this Eleventh
 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty two, Essex County of the Township
 of Andover in the County of Essex brought before us two of the
 Justices of the Peace of the said Township and two of the Jus-
 tices of the Peace of the said County he there was a free
 white man and was under the age of twenty one years and
 was not under any bodily or mental disability of obtaining a
 right; and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor
 above the age of forty years - In witness whereof we have here-
 unto set our hands the day and year above written -

Henry Tancred } James Dole } James Dole }
William Gould } the Justices of the Peace of the County of Essex.

Monroville men by their presents that I should hold the
 that of Baltimore in the County of Baltimore and State of New York,
 do this day (Witness) Release and forgive manners and restriction
 in the said laws and demand whatsoever that I have or
 might ought to have into my negro man Tom my slave aged
 thirty two years, as it doth be to balance himself from any service or
 otherwise, some of his acts for me, as in the following
 how I should let my hands and feet be at liberty the way
 way in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 twenty two -

Witness and sealed in the presence of James Galt.

John Jacobus - Jacob Galt - her & next

I do Remonstrate that personally witnesses before me James
 Harrison one of the Commissioners for taking returns and demands
 and profits on deeds and on instruments of writing in the County
 of Essex and State of New York James Galt the said James
 Harrison reads of Monroville and acknowledges that
 the same sealed and delivered to him as a witness voluntary
 in and for the use and behoof of him and his heirs.
 The contents thereof having been first read to him by me
 and being satisfied that this is the same person mentioned
 in said deed, I do now certify below me this Eleventh day
 of May 1822 - David Harrison

Recorded the third day of July 1822 -

John A. Mott, Jr. Clerk

Commissioners of
 Sarah a Slave by
 Epiphany Nelson Esq
 J. Brown Esq &
 J. A. Wilson Esq of
 James Nelson Esq

State of New York, Essex County, J.
 We do hereby certify that on this thirteenth
 day of May in the year of our Lord
 eighteen hundred and thirty three
 when Nicholas Brown Esq &
 Nicholas A. Wilson, surviving Executors

of the last Will and Testament of James
 Nelson dec'd of the Township of Elizabeth Central & State of New
 York be lie in John Mitchell & James Woodhuff two of the
 one of the heirs of said last Will & James Woodhuff & Edward
 three two of the heirs of the same of said last Will & James Woodhuff

acknowledge that they signed sealed and delivered the same as
their voluntary act and deed to the said trustees then in being

Moses Chandler Commissioner

State of New Jersey Essex County ss. I say Twenty eighth on the
occasion of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, a
Moses Chandler one of the Commissioners to take the oaths and
instruments and proofs of conveyances came Nicholas & Son with
one of the Executors of James Wilson deceased whom I knew
and am fully satisfied is one of the grantors of the within
Instrument, I then informed him of the contents thereof,
and he did acknowledge that he signed sealed and delivered
the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes
 therein expressed - Moses Chandler Commissioner

Recorded the Third day of July A.D. 1836

I E. Van Arsdale & Co.

Commission of
Sally Frances a Slave
in James Wilson's claim
James Wilson

State of New Jersey Essex County ss.

We do hereby certify that on this thirtieth
day of May in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and thirty Six James
Wilson Nicholas & Son and James
Wilson Executors of the last Will and Testament of James Wilson

in the Township of Elizabeth in the County and State aforesaid
brought before us John Nicholas & Son, Woodruff & Son
the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township, and two of the
Justices of the Peace of the said County to wit Moses Chandler
and Edward Rice Esquires, their Slaves named Sally Frances
a slave of James Wilson, who on oath and examination appears to be
the same in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of
forming a support - and also is not under the age of twenty one
years nor above the age of forty years - (The Mistress who before
came presents set her hands the day and year above written

John Nicholas & Son
James Woodruff & Son
Moses Chandler
Edward Rice

Overseers of the Poor of the
said Township of Elizabeth
Justices of the Peace in and for
the said County of Essex.

State of New Jersey County of Essex JS

Know all men these presents that comes before us
 It is hereby made known that on the Thirtieth day of
 May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty, Mr.
 Ebenezer Wilson Nicholas Brown with and Nicholas &
 Wilson Executors of the last Will and Testament
 of James Wilson Esquire deceased of the Township of Elizabeth
 in the County of Essex aforesaid his & liberated, once committed
 and to be a certain Negro woman & two called Betty
 & Mary, of the age of about one or thereabout, belonging to the
 estate of the said James Wilson deceased & find in Liberty
 & in full; manumitted and set free the said Negro woman Anne
 Brown and discharge her from all service or demand of service
 to be made hereafter by us or either of us, or any one claiming it
 as due to or from us or either of us. In testimony whereof
 we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year
 above written —

Sealed and delivered in
 presence of James Earl
 M. H. Halsey

Eleanor Wilson (28)

Nicholas Brown with (28)

N & Wilson (28)

Attest of J. J. Jones Esq. Court, 14 May, fourteenth in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
 Before me, Moses Chandler one of the Commissioners to
 take acknowledgments and proofs of conveyances for the
 County of Essex, versus Ebenezer Wilson and Nicholas
 Brown with Executors & Administrators of James Wilson deceased &
 others. Known and am fully satisfied one each of the
 parties of the above mentioned, I then informed them
 of the contents thereof, and they did severally acknowledge
 that they signed sealed and delivered the same as their
 voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein
 expressed —

Moses Chandler Commissioner
 State of New Jersey Essex County JS May twenty eighth in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
 Before me, Moses Chandler one of the Commissioners to take
 acknowledgments and proofs of conveyances for the County of

James Nicholas & A. Nelson one of the Executors of James
 Nelson dec'd whom I know and am fully satisfied is one of the
 guarantors of the within Instrument. I then informed him of the
 contents of the same & he acknowledged that that he received
 and delivered the same as he volunteered and as stated
 to the court and he was then in express.

Notary & Charles Commissioner

Recorded this third day of July 1830

E. Van Andelen J. Clerk

Marion county of State of Va. In my Court County of
 Clerk's Court by } We do hereby certify that on the eighth day of
 and Mr. T. T. } October in the year of our Lord one thousand
 Eighteen hundred and thirty three a Slave
 of the firm ship of New York in the County of Essex brought before us
 of the officers of the house of said "firmship" and one of the Justices of the
 Peace of the said County has Slave who is now and can
 ammount at least to us to be a "mind" and not under any bodily compa-
 rity of obtaining or suffering, and also is not under the age of twenty one years and
 above the age of five years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and the
 seal of said County at New York this 10th day of July 1830

James Nicholas } Land Owners } Justices of
 Caleb G. L. } Owners of the } Stephen & Son } the Peace
 Now all men by these presents that I Land & the firmship of the
 Township of New York in the County of Essex and that I firmship
 with the consent of James & John and Caleb Charles two of the owners of the
 firm of the firmship of New York and James D. Evans and Stephen & Son
 two of the owners of the firm for the County of Essex do manifest and for-
 ever let see any person Slave who is not above about thirty years and
 is not a body of color and is not a man which is now here to which my heirs and assigns
 can in the law or assign may have to the service of the said Jacob T. T. T.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day
 of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty

Charles signed and attested in presence
 of James & Son } Edward & James } James & Son (22)
 James & Son } James & Son } James & Son }
 James & Son } James & Son } James & Son }

Witness the grant of this foregoing deed of Manumission to whom I have known the contents being, and I do acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the use and purposes therein expressing. — J. D. Jones.

Recorded this Month day of October A D 1830

E Van Arsdale Clerk

Manumission of Charles Hindland & State of New Jersey
 to Abraham King Essex County ss I do hereby certify that on the eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty & Abraham King of the Town ship of Newark in the County of Essex brought before us the officers of the poor of the said Township, a number of the Justices of the Peace of the said County a certain man named Isaac Tenastander, who on oath and examination appears to us to be sane in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a Suppl. and also is not under the age of twenty five years nor above the age of fifty years In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Calob Carter Justice of the Peace

Stephen Dods. Isaac Andrus — Justices of the Peace

State of New Jersey

Essex County ss I do hereby certify that on the eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty & Abraham King of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex have liberated Manumitted and set free my said Negro Slave called Charles Tenastander of the age of thirty eight or thereabout, and I do hereby ^{liberate} Manumit and set free my Negro Slave Charles his heirs and assigns from all sentence, & demand of Service to be hereafter made, taken by me or any person or persons claiming by from or under me. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of Calob Carter

Abraham King —

State of New Jersey, Essex County ss I do hereby certify that I have personally appeared before me Isaac Andrus one of the Justices of the Peace in & for the County of

all claims on his service hereafter from contact over his person
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this twenty second day of October in the 3rd year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty in.

I have delivered in the presence of
 the undersigned of the same "about" } Simon Bataine Esq.
 just made - Henry & John }
 John Dow

I the said John Dow } Do it Remembred,
 of the County of Essex County }
 that on the twenty second day of Oct in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and thirty personally came
 before me John Dow one of the Justices of the Peace in
 the County of Essex County Simon Bataine the Grantor of
 the within deed of Manumission, who declared to me that
 that the said deed of Manumission, was indeed sealed
 and delivered to him as his own volition act for the
 purposes therein expressed - Acknowledged before me
 the day and year above written - John Dow,

Witness the Twenty Eighth day of October 1830
 E. John & W. Dale J. P.

And I have hereunto set my hand and seal

I have hereunto set my hand and seal } State of New York, Essex County ss
 I do hereby certify that on the 2nd of November
 of the present year is thereon of said Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty Simon Bataine of the Township of Bloomfield in
 the County of Essex brought before me in the presence of the
 four of the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace
 of the said County the said Simon Bataine who at that time
 acknowledged to be bound to be bound to be bound, and not come
 any longer subject of obtaining a discharge. And that is not
 under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years
 in the said County, he has hereunto set his hand and seal
 the day and year above written -

Simon Bataine } Henry & John } Witnesses of
 the said deed of the same } John Dow } the said

and examination. As it can be shown to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily enchantment, of obtaining a signature, and it is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Thomas D. Gildes & Coarsons, David Harrison, Jurors
Jaleb D. Burnell, & the Poor, William Goulet, & the Poor.

Know all Men by these presents that We, Jaleb & Harrison and Jeph to them of the Township of Caldwell in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers our causes and considerations to us therein moving, have manifested and in ever do let see and by these presents do for ourselves our heirs executors and administrators forever manifest and forever set free our Male Slave Jack in the above certificate named, so that neither we nor any person for us or in our names, or claiming by or from under us shall in any wise claim or have any property right or title authority over the said Male Slave. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

Witness and delivered in the presence of

Jaleb & Harrison 1826

Jeph to them 1826

Shubert & Ward, Stephen R. Brown.

Be it Remembered that personally appeared before me David Harrison one of the Commissioners for taking and knowing Admonitions through our Deeds and Instruments of Writing in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey Jaleb & Harrison & Jeph to them the grantors of the within deed of Manumission and locally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the use and purposes therein expressed, the contents thereof having been first made known to them by me, and being satisfied that they be the grantors thereof. Acknowledged before me this eighteenth day of March 1826

David Harrison

Recorded the first day of December AD 1830

E. Van Andale & Co.

Affidavit of

To the Hon. Secy of Mass. Mission
his Secy - Lyden

That the Hon. Secy of Mass. Mission
is to be the relief that on this fifth day of February in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one Aaron Morse
of the Township of R. Highway in the County of Essex presented before
us two of the Justices of the Peace of said County, one of the
Justices of the Peace of the said County, his name named Lyden
who on oath and examination appears to be a sound mind
and not under any legal incapacity of obtaining a support
and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the
age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set
our hands the year above written -

Aaron Morse, owner of the Poor of the
of Essex } Township of Highway
James Morse, Justices of the Peace in and
John W. Paul for the County of Essex
Not. Secy of Mass. Mission
Essex County, N. H.

It is hereby made known that
on this fifth day of February A. D. 1831
thousand eight hundred and thirty one Aaron
Morse of the Township of Highway in the said County of Essex
liberated, manumitted and set free my Negro Slave called Lyden
the age of twenty eight years otherwise abote, and I do hereby liberate
manumit and set free my said Negro Slave, and discharge him
from all service or demands of service to be hereafter made either by
me or any person claiming by from or under me. In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal the day and year
above written -

signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
the Hon. Secy of Mass. Mission - John W. Paul
Aaron Morse

Edna County, I do not remember that on the 29th day of
 March 1851 personally appeared before the
 Clerk under one of the Deeds of the Superior Court of Common
 Pleas in Edna County of Edna Iowa I Smith who I am
 satisfied is the person who executed the within instrument.
 After informing him of its contents, he acknowledged that he
 signed & delivered the same as his act & deed for the
 purposes therein expressed

Frank Rabbit

Recorded the 10th day of May 1851

John Cassaday J. C.

Miss Fickles & Co
 10 & 11 Main Street

State of Iowa Edna County do hereby certify that on the
 10th day of May 1851 one thousand eight hundred & thirty one \$1831
 was paid to the State of Iowa by Fickles & Co of the
 10th in the County of Edna Iowa the said amount being paid for the
 10th of the year 1851 in the sum of one hundred & thirty one
 dollars & no cents

Attest
 J. H. Bell J. Clerk of the Board of the
 County of Edna
 J. H. Bell J. Clerk of the Board of the
 County of Edna
 J. H. Bell J. Clerk of the Board of the
 County of Edna

It is the duty of the Clerk of the Board of the
 County of Edna to certify that the within instrument
 was signed & delivered by the person named therein
 as the person who executed the same as his act & deed
 for the purposes therein expressed

New Hampshire. This man, Philip, is called as & recorded as a pauper
in the records of the Court as over his own estate and office.
and in these records to wit, "as" and "shall" mention I am
not for the said man named Mary Brown, do that neither I
the said Philip, nor his wife & children are ministers, nor any
other person or persons, becoming or to become by law or otherwise, his
them or any of them, nor, or any name, nor the as is right & lawful
the said man. — In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 10th day of June 1831
thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Witness sealed and delivered in the presence of Philip, Esq. &
of me, Oliver Kellman, Master of the Court, in the County of Essex
State of New Jersey, County of Essex, do that neither I
nor any of the judges of the said Court or Common
Law or any of said County personally or named Philip, nor the
the said man, nor the said man, nor the said man, nor the said man,
nor that he signed sealed and delivered the same as a pauper
his seal and hand. — Oliver Kellman, Judge

Recorded the Twenty fourth day of June A.D. 1831

John Van Hook, J.C.K.

Anthony Morse of the State of New Jersey, Essex County, do that
to us, We do hereby certify that on the 10th day of June
his slave Kate is the age of one thousand eight
hundred and thirty one Anthony Morse
of the Township of Rahway in the County of Essex brought before us
two of the Justices of the Peace of the said Township, and two of the
Justices of the Peace of the said County, his slave named Kate who
on view and examination appeared to us to be sound in mind and
not under any bodily infirmity or incapacity of obtaining a help
and also not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of
forty years or thirteen whereof we have hereunto set our hands this
and near above written. —

Amos Morse, one of the Justices of the Peace
John Van Hook, one of the Justices of the Peace
John Van Hook, one of the Justices of the Peace
Amos Morse, one of the Justices of the Peace

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Edda County Bloomfield June 13th 1831 - This is to certify that
James Gildersleeve of the Township of Bloomfield do hereby manumit
and set free my negro man James of the age of about thirty one years
and do release all my right to his services from the day of the date hereof
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
day and year aforesaid -

James Gildersleeve. (S)
Signed Sealed and delivered in
the presence of James S. Evans.

State of New Jersey Edda County J. I don't remember that
on the thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty one personally appeared before me James S.
Evans one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Edda
knowing and being of age for the County of Edda
I do hereby certify that he is the owner of the negro man and Sharrifast
and him appearing with the written instrument he acknowledged that
he signed Sealed and delivered the same as his act and deed for the use
and behoof thereof acknowledged before me
the day and year aforesaid - James S. Evans.

Recorded - 10th day of September. 1831

Wm. Jacobs to be Clerk.

William Jacobs } State of New Jersey Edda County ss
do } We do hereby certify that on the thirteenth day
the Slave Phyllis } of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and thirty William Jacobs of
the township of Acquackanonk in the County of Edda brought before us
two of the Justices of the Peace of the said township one of the Justices of
the Peace of the said County his Slave named Phyllis who on view and
examination appears to us to sound in mind and not under any
false incapacity of obtaining a discharge; and also is not under the
age of twenty years nor above the age of forty years - In Witness
Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year
above written -

James S. Evans	2	Consent of
James King	3	the poor
Wm. H. Freeman	2	Justices of
Wm. H. Freeman	3	the Peace

State of New Jersey, Essex County, ss. To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting. It is hereby made known that on the twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty William Jacobs of the Township of Orange in this said County has liberated Manumitted some of his own Estate Negro Slaves. And of the said of said, for years or their bonds, under the Seal of the said manumitted and set free the said Manumitted Negro Slaves, and does show his full and entire release or demand of service to be hereafter made either by him, or any person claiming by him or under him - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written. Given and delivered in presence of William Jacobs (Ed.)

Essex County, ss. Before me John Wythoff one of the Commissioners of the said County, who he is the said and who has taken and read personally the said William Jacobs the Grantor of the above letter of Manumission and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed, showing first made him acquainted with the contents thereof as being satisfied that he is the grantor named in the same. Done at Newark this fifth day of September A.D. 1831

John Wythoff Commissioner
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written.

John Williams of Essex County ss. To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting. It is hereby made known that on this 28th day of October A.D. 1831 John Williams of the Township of Orange in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the Justices of the Peace of the said Township, for and in behalf of their Justices of the Peace of the said County, his slave named Henry Sisco. who on and under any accusation appears to be found in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

Samuel J. Condit, Moses Lindley, Justices of the Peace of the Township of Orange
Amos Lawrence Amos A. Lawrence. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

Know all men by these presents that I John Williams of Essex
in the County of Essex & State of New Jersey for certain consideration some
months since to wit the day of the date of these presents to wit to wit
emancipate in person & forever set free from all claims my black man
heretofore my slave named Henry, whose I do by these presents hereby give
my heirs, executors, administrators & assigns to forever all claims to any
future service of the said Henry, whose by my involuntary service & detention
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name & affixed my
Seal at Bridgeton the Twenty Eighth day of October in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred & thirty one - 1831 -

Amos Harrison, witness I Harrison

John Williams (S)

Witness present

State of New Jersey Essex County ss I do hereby certify that on
this 28th day of October 1831 personally appeared before me Amos
Harrison one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas
in and for the said County of Essex John Williams the Grantor of
the within instrument & known to me to be the same person who acknowledged
that he signed and sealed the within instrument as his own
deed & deed.

Amos Harrison

Recorded the Third day of November 1831 -

Essex Assessor for C.R.

Nathanial A. Brown

To : State of New Jersey Essex County ss
I do hereby certify that on this Eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & thirty one Nathanial A. Brown of the Town-
ship of Littleton County of Essex & State of New Jersey brought before
me one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex
one of the Justices of the Peace of the said County of Essex
namely Nancy Ireland who on oath and solemn affirmation declared
to be of sound mind and not under any bodily incapacity of testifying,
a support - and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor
above the age of forty years - In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set our hands the day and year first above written -

Deputy Harrison William G. & Justices of the Peace in & for the County of Essex
Richd. Speer Thomas D. G. & Justices of the Peace of the Township of
Littleton.

To All to Whom these presents shall come Greeting. — This is to certify that I, Nathaniel S. Colver of the town of Westbury, County of Windsor & State of New Jersey, have this day manifested what he my sincere desire being, therefore, who is above the age of twenty one years and under the age of forty years do hereby certify that I have never been my Name, and that she is sound in mind and not under any legal incapacity of obtaining a deed to my knowledge all which is in conformity with the twenty first section of our self-same laws passed March 24th 1798. — Witness my hand & Seal the Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three. — Nathl. S. Colver. (S)

Agreed, Sealed & Delivered in the
presence of Thomas D. Gould (Grand Juror)
State of New Jersey, Esq. Juror, for the Eleventh day of
April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty one before me William Gould one of the Commissioners for taking
a provided unto us deeds & other writings lawfully appeared John
thamuel J. Kerner who do solemnly swear that he signed, sealed and
delivered the above & foregoing instrument in pursuance of his said power
as in & to the same is not set out at length for the reasons before
mentioned & as shown him to be the ancestor of the above & before
is therefore to be acknowledged before me the day and
year just above written. — William Gould

Recorded the Third day of December 1831

Edwin Woodruff J. C. K.

Given Ross &) Hab. of. his Lady & his County sh^{rs} 3rd Nov.
 &) he is a free th^o in the free & first day of 1st Dec.
 His Slave Peter) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty one Given Ross of the Township of
 North, in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the Justices of
 the peace of the said Township, and sent of the business of the peace of in
 & the said County his Negro Slave named Peter, who on a row and
 is a man who appears to be bound in mind and not under any
 bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age

The said Township, and one of the Trustees of the poor of the said
County, then there named William Nelson who on more and more
application, appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any body
under hands of obtaining a support. And also is not under the age of
twenty One years but above the age of forty years. — He Nelson there
by these Records set our hands this day and year above written —

Edwin Hitches	Trustees of the poor of the said
James Woodruff	Township of Elizabeth
James Chandler	Justices of the Peace of the
Oliver Nuttman	Said County of Essex

Whereas Mrs. that we Sarah (De Hart & Jane De Hart, of the
Township of Elizabeth in the County of Essex and State of New
Jersey stand in consideration of the sum of One dollar and for
their own uses and considerations do hereby manumit and set
free the within named slave and his heirs manumitted and set
free accordingly —

Signed sealed & delivered as his power — (and De Hart, *Edw*)
of Melrose Walter Patterson (and De Hart, *Edw*)
of the County of Essex before one Oliver Nuttman one of the Judges of
the superior Court of Common Pleas in and for said County per-
sonally appeared the above named Sarah De Hart & Jane De
Hart and acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered
the above as their voluntary act & deed — this twenty seventh day
of June one thousand eight hundred & thirty two —
Oliver Nuttman

Recorded this Twenty ninth day of June A.D. 1832 —
E. H. Linsdale, J. Clerk

Samuel Thomson } Essex County J. W. do hereby certify that on
this Twenty third day of December in the year
last above term } One dollar One thousand eight hundred
and twenty eight thousand three hundred

the sum of one hundred and thirty two dollars and no part thereof brought
in for the use of the poor of the said township and also
of the Trustees of the poor of the said County his name named John

who have not consented or appeared to us is broken and is void
 and we can and will not be accountable for obtaining a support, and
 also is not signed the Gov^t of this Commonwealth above the age of forty
 years. In Witness Whereof We have hereunto set our hands
 the day and date above written.

Joseph H. Beebe, J. C. J. of the County of Essex
 James H. H. J. of the County of Essex
 Nicholas Smith, J. of the County of Essex

It is also hereby certified that I Samuel Van Saun, son of
 the township of Aquashamunk in the County of Essex and
 in the New York State have manumitted, released, enfranchised
 and set free and by these presents do manumit, release, enfranchise
 and set free of and from all and all manner of Slavery
 and servitude whatsoever a Negro man named Tom. And
 that neither I nor my heirs, executors, administrators or any other
 person or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim any manner
 of title under me shall or may exercise any power or authority
 over the said Negro man named Tom, but that he shall be
 absolutely free to all intents and purposes from the date of the
 date of these presents forward. In Witness Whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand and Seal this Twenty third day of December
 in the year of our Lord in thousand eight hundred and
 twenty eight. Samuel Van Saun
 Sealed and delivered in the presence of, Nicholas Smith, J. C. J. of the County of Essex

State of New York. It is remembered that on this month day
 of the County of Essex, 18th April 1832 personally appeared before
 me Samuel Van Saun one of the Judges of the Superior Court
 of Common Pleas of said County. To-wit Samuel Thomson
 and I being satisfied that he is the grantor mentioned in the
 within deed, and having first made him a question with
 the same, did acknowledge that he signed sealed and delivered
 the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes
 therein expressed. Samuel Van Saun

Recorded thirty first August A.D. 1832

Edwin L. Scales, J. C. J.

Thomas Monell of New Jersey, Essex County. &
 His Slave Isabella certify that on the fifth day of October in
 the year above said One thousand eight hundred
 and thirty two Thomas Monell of the Township of Elizabeth in
 the County of Essex aforesaid brought before us two of the Overseers of the
 Poor of the said Township, Charles of the Justice of the Peace of
 the said County, the female slave named Isabella, who on view
 and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not
 under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and who is
 above the age of twenty one years and under the age of forty years
 In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day &
 year above written. —

Eliza Mitchell of Overseers of the poor of the said
 James Woodruff of Township of Elizabeth. —
 Jas. Woodruff of Justice of the Peace in and
 Oliver H. Roman of for the said County of Essex

Now all men by these presents, That I, Thomas Monell of the
 Township of Borough of Elizabeth in the County of Essex and State
 of New Jersey in accordance with my agreement with my
 colored woman Isabella when I purchased her from, do by
 these presents manumit and set her free from all claims of
 indentured service, or any executor, administrators or assigns forever,
 agreeably to the laws of New Jersey for the manumission of slaves;
 having obtained for that purpose a certificate from the two Overseers of
 the poor of the said Township of Elizabeth; And two of the Justices of
 the peace for the said County of Essex, who after due examination
 have certified that she is a proper person to be manumitted, or set free
 according to said laws as aforesaid. — In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and Seal the fifth day of October Anno Domini
 one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. Thomas Monell
 Sealed & delivered in the presence of Nathaniel Monell, Jas. Woodruff
 State of New Jersey Borough of Elizabeth &c. Be it known that on the
 thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty two
 before me, Aaron Woodruff one of the Judges of the Court of Common

for the sum of £1000.00 ap^o, lawfully appeared Thomas Morrell the master mariner, the within deeds of manumission and acknowledged, that he had sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed, and the contents thereof having been first publicly known by me, and seeing before facts that he is the grantor mentioned in said deed of manumission.

Attest Woodruff Recorder

Recorded the Thirteenth day of October A.D. 1832.

Edw. Woodruff

James J. Van Hook & Son
To
Hess Slaves the Thompsons
I, James J. Van Hook of the Township of Aquinckham in the said County of Essex being informed of the contents of the said deed of manumission of the said Hess Slaves of the Township of Aquinckham in the said County of Essex, his name Thomas Thompson, do hereby certify and examine, and appear to us to be bound in mind and not under any legal incapacity of obtaining a support, and also not under the age of twenty one year, nor above the age of forty years. The witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands at the day and year above written.

John Van Hook & Son
James J. Van Hook
Cornel S. Van Hook
Henry Schenck
Witnesses of the fact of the said Township of Aquinckham in the County of Essex - Justice of the Peace in and for the said County of Essex -

Notwithstanding the foregoing, that I, James J. Van Hook of the Township of Aquinckham in the County of Essex and State of New York, being owner of a male Slave named Thomas Thompson now about thirty five years of age being desirous to manumit, and do free said Slave conformably to the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of New York in that behalf made and provided. And therefore the said James J. Van Hook, in pursuance of the premises have manumitted and do set free, and by these presents do fully free and absolutely, -

manumate and set free the said Slave named Thomas Thompson so that
 neither I the said Aaron A Van Hooken my Executor or administrators or
 any of them or any other person or persons claiming or to claim by form or under
 form or any of them can or may hereafter any right or title to the said
 Slave - The Testimony of the said Aaron A Van Hooken hath been
 to wit his hand and seal that this 2nd day of Oct in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty two. - A.D. 1832

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Corns & Van Hooken, Henry Schommaker

State of New Jersey

Essex County Jp. On the second day of Oct in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and thirty two before me Corns & Van
 Hooken one of the commissioners appointed by law to take the acknowledg-
 ment and proof of deeds, personally appeared Aaron A Van Hooken
 the Grantor named in the within instrument of manumation, and being
 made acquainted with the contents thereof, acknowledged that he
 signed, sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed
 for the uses & purposes therein expressed. - Corns & Van Hooken
 Recorded the Twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1832
 E Van Hooken J. Clerk

Isaac Baldern
 owner of Moses
 Baldern dec'd
 to
 Susan Barnes

New Jersey Essex County Jp
 I do hereby certify that on the twenty first day
 of Nov in the year of our Lord eighteen
 hundred and thirty two Isaac Baldern
 the township of Newark in the County and


State of New Jersey, administrator of the estate of Moses Baldern late of the same
 county, brought before us two of the Overseers of the town of the said
 township of Newark, and two of the Justices of the Peace of the
 said County of Essex, the Slave Walter Somers called
 Nathan Barnes, who belonged to the said Moses Baldern deceased
 at the time of his death and now belongs to the said Isaac Bald
 ern as such administrator as aforesaid, who on oath & examination
 appears to us to be found in mind, and under no bodily incapacity

etc. of obnoxious articles, and will not render the an-
nual, any more, nor above the 1000th year. In the
subject of the new accounts of the 1000th year, see
written ~

Stephen C. Heard, Worcester, 11th St. - Secy.
 Sam. Nichols, Framingham - J. Sewall -

Nathan Wood () Justice of the Peace, in for
 Caleb Carter () the said Court, & Editor
 of the New York Tribune, that I have, Baldwin of
 Newark in the Court, of Essex & State of New Jersey, Octomber
 trial of all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and
 credits more and more which were of Mrs Baldwin late of
 of the same place, according to an inventory and list, made by
 them, her heirs now manifested and set forth the Negro
 Slave Miller, born in the said Miller Haines, who I know
 to have been the Slave of the said Mrs Baldwin at the time
 of his the said Mrs Baldwin's decease, and who now belongs
 to me as such owner under as aforesaid. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twentieth day of
 November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
 thirty two. (Nathan Baldwin)

bracket between the owners the heirs and the heirs of the estate,
the heirs of said land, his heirs and assigns and who have been and
will be heirs of the said land and estate. And under my bodily seal and
signature of the said land and estate is not under the age of twenty one years nor above
the age of forty years. The Witness whereof I have hereunto set on hand,
the day & year above written.

Edwin Mitchell, James Woodruff & James of the town of the Township of Elizabeth
the said land and estate to the said & heirs of the said land and estate, Esq.
Tobias Will Metcalf the said & heirs of the said land and estate of the Township of
Essex in the County of Essex & Newbury being owners of the said land
named "Canaan" now aged about thirty six years of age, and being desirous to
manumit & set free the said Slaves, namely to the "sons" of the said of the
heirs of the said land and estate in such cases and cases whereof. We
therefore the said George R. Chetwood in testimony of the same have
manumitted and set free and by their parents & manumitted & set free by
freely and absolutely manumitted and set free the said "sons" named
"Canaan" to the said George R. Chetwood or his executors or
administrators, nor any other person or persons claiming or to claim by
form or under me them or any of them can or may have hereafter
any right or title to the said Slaves. - In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this seventh day of May one thousand
eight hundred and thirty three - G. R. Chetwood 

Signed & sealed & delivered in presence of

L. D. Britton James Bell

Newbury pt. on this seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred
and thirty three, before me Moses Chandler one of the Justices of
the peace for the County of Essex, personally appeared George R.
Chetwood the grantor named in the foregoing instrument, and he
acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as
his voluntary act and deed for the said purposes therein expressed
and acknowledged the seventh day of May A. D. 1833

Moses Chandler Justice of the peace
Recorded the Eighth day of May A. D. 1833 -

Thos. Andale J. Clerk

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 Aaron Johnson } Master of New Ann. & the Current Lt
 & } The Subscribers do hereby certify that on the 11th
 of June Molly } day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty three Aaron Johnson
 of the Township of Newark in the said County of Essex brought
 before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township, and
 two Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named
 Molly who on view and examination appears to us to be bound
 in mind and not under any bodily incitement of obtaining a
 passport and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor at
 the age of forty years. In Witness whereof We have hereunto
 set our hands the day and year above written

James Wendenburg	2	Deacons of the poor of the said
William Guerman	3	Township of Newark
David L. Coover	4	Justices of the peace in and for
Calob Carter	5	the said County of Essex.

Date of her being
 taken Liberty 18th 3rd 1840. I hold them these presents shall come
 and Freedom. It is hereby made known
 that on the 11th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty three (1833) Aaron Johnson of the Town
 Ship of Newark in said County of Essex, have liberated,
 manumitted and set free my negro Slave called Molly and
 about thirty six years this present month, and do hereby declare
 manumitted and set free say said negro woman Slave and
 discharge her from all services and demands of service to be
 hereafter made either to me or any person claiming by from or
 under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this day and year aforesaid. - Aaron Johnson 1833
 Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

D. G. Crane. 1216 North

Be it Remembred that on the 15th day of May 1855 came before me David
S. Crane one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Essex
New Jersey who have lately read to the Grantor of the within Instrument
a deed of Mortgage upon and to said land which made known the contents of
the same, the said knowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered

the within instrument or record 'Manning' from as is a conveyance
 at and deed, to Thomas and Thompson therein expressed.

S. D. Osborn

Recorded the 13th day of May A.D. 1852 *Wm. Caldwell* J. 6th

Joseph Kingsland & the County to wit We do hereby certify
 To that on the Twenty fifth day of June
 Jack Thompson is the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty three Joseph Kingsland
 of the Township of Bloomfield in the said County of Essex bought
 below us two of the sons of the poor of the said Township and
 two of the sisters of the same of the said County he Slave
 named Jack Thompson, who on view and examination
 appears to be as to be found in mind and not under any
 bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under
 the age of twenty one year nor above the age of forty years.
 In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the
 day and year above written -

Elephatet Hall

John A. Swales

John Williams

John Dow

Overseers of the poor of the said

Township of Bloomfield

Sisters of the poor in and

for the said County of Essex

Know all men in these presents that I Joseph
 Kingsland have and by these presents do liberate
 Manumet and forever set free my slave Jack Tho-
 mpson in the same certificate named and about
^{eight} ~~thirty~~ years and one month so that neither
 I or any other person claiming by from or under
 me shall at any time hereafter have claim or
 exercise any right title or interest in and to the
 said Jack Thompson or to his services In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and ~~thirty~~ thirty three

seals and delivered

in the presence of

James Lewis Esq. South

Essex County Judge it is considered that on the twenty

first of this month in the year of our Lord one Thomas

as it is called in testimony three personally appear

ed before me Jacob Smith one of the Justices of the

Peace of the State of New Jersey Joseph Thompson the

master of the foregoing vessel & Hannan, son and

acknowledged that a request sealed and delivered

to me as his voluntary act and deed for the use

and purposes therein expressed

Joseph Thompson

Jacob Smith

Master in Chancery

Received in the office June 27th A.D. 1833 to the Honorable

George H. Edwards Esq. New Jersey

to the Hon. James Esq. New Jersey Esq. County 2 to Mr. Thomas
subject that on the twenty first day of
November one thousand eight hundred &
sixty three at Elizabeth Township of Elizabeth County
New Jersey brought before us two the Overmen the
Jury of the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said
County his slave named Jimmie whom view and examine
shew to us to be bound in manumission any written contract
of manumission a support and also is not under the age of twenty one
years and above the age of fourteen years - In testimony whereof we
have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

John Mitchell Esq. Overman of the poor of the said Township

James Morduff Esq. of Elizabeth

John W. Chandler Esq. Justice of the Peace in and for the

County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that I George H. Edwards
of the Township of Elizabeth in the County of Essex and State of New
Jersey being a free male Slave, named Samuel now aged

~~and~~ ^{that} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~two~~ ^{two} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~decided~~ ^{decided} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~manumit~~ ^{manumit} ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~do~~ ^{do}.
 free the said Slave conformably to the provisions of the act of the
 Legislature of the State of New York in such case made & provided
 for therein. The said George H. & Helena infirm, infirm, the
 manumitted and set free, and by these presents
 do fully, freely and absolutely manumit and set free the said
 Slave named Samue C. so that neither the said George H.
 & Helena nor any Executor or Administrator, nor any other person
 or persons claiming or to claim, by force or under me, them or
 any of them, can or may hereafter any right, or title to the
 said Slave. — In testimony whereof these presents do hereby
 do this Twenty first day of September in the said eighth year, in
 the thirty three.

Witness my hand & the seal of the County of Essex, in the
 County of Essex, in the State of New York, this
 Twenty first day of September in the said eighth year, in
 the thirty three. In the presence of the
 Peace and for the County of Essex personally appeared George H. & Helena
 the said manumitted in the foregoing instrument and do acknow-
 ledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary
 act and deed. — Witness my hand & the seal of the County of Essex
 in the said eighth year, in the thirty three.

Recorded the 15th day of September A.D. 1863

Edwin Outdale J. J.

Margaret S. Fitch

to
 His Slave Robert
 I, Edwin Outdale J. J. do hereby certify that on
 this 15th day of April in the year four thousand
 thousand eight hundred thirty three, at the
 Justice of the Township of Bloomfield in the said County of Essex, brought
 before me, two of the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Bloomfield
 State of the Justice of the Peace of the said County of Essex his name
 being as follows: Margaret Fitch named Robert
 who on a recent examination at the Court to be shown in mind and
 sense is not truly in a habit of obtaining a support — these are not
 under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years
 Sir Michael when of the have hereunto set our hands this day
 on year above written —

Abraham Menast

New Haven, October

State of New York. Essex County, to wit
I do hereby certify, that on this 28th day of
August 1841, in four Lots one thousand
eight hundred and twenty six - Abraham

Persons of the Township of Langwathke County of Essex brought before us
Two of the Jurors of the Court of the said Township are two of the Jurors
of the Peace of the said County has Female Slave named Phillis a
negro woman of African descent appears to be found in our court and
under an order is subject of obtaining a report, and also is not under
the age of twenty years nor above the age of forty years - In
witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day year
above written -

Mr. Williams, 453

Customers of the poor:

Samuel A. Corns

Amos Hayden

Stephen D. Day

2. *Erubus yunnanensis*

Feb. 1st New Jersey (3)

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To attend whom these presents shall come greeting; It is hereby made known, that on this fourth day of August in the year

Your L^{ds} Nathaniel and eight humane Friends send I. Abraham
 Physicians of the Township of Orange, in the said County of Essex
 have libented, manumitted & set free my Negro Slave called
 Phillis of the A. & T. Twenty five years or thereabouts, and do hereby
 absolute manumit & set free my said Negro Slave and discharge
 her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made, either
 by me, or any person claiming by, from or under me.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal the day and year aforesaid -

Sealed and delivered in the 22

Abraham Winans ⁸⁵ 183

presence of ~~Stephen D. Day~~
Robert Combs

New Jersey ss. Abraham Winans who is lawfully the Grantor
namer in the within deed of Manumission personally appeared
before me. John Whitehead one of the Justices of the Court of Chancery
of the State of New Jersey, and I having first made known to him
the contents thereof he acknowledged that he signed sealed
delivered and acknowledged of Manumission as his voluntary act &
deed for the purposes therein mentioned - Witness my hand
the Twenty Eighth day of March A.D. 1836 - John Whitehead
Recorded the Twenty Eighth day of March A.D. 1836
John A. A. A. A. A.

Peter E. Marshall & Co. State of New Jersey, Essex County, to wit
 do hereby certify that on the twenty third day of
 September, 1870, one year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and seventy three Peter Gallaville of the township of Paterson in said County
 of Essex brought before us two of the assessors of the poor of the said township
 viz of the Justice of the Peace of said County his formal Name namely
 Rhoda, who on view & examination, appears to us to be a person, male
 & not under any, bodily incapacity of obtaining a discharge. This is not under

be acquainted, one year, and also the age of forty years - In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand at the day and year above written -

J. Reynolds : : Justice of the Peace
D. H. Hoff : : the peace
State of New York, Essex County, ss. To all to whom these presents
shall come Greeting. It is hereby made known that on the 23rd day of September
A.D. 1833, I Peter E. Hellschles of the Township of Palermo in the said
County of Essex, have liberated manumitted Vol. free my servant ^{negro} slave
called Rhoda of the age of thirty eight years or thereabouts, and do
hereby manumit and set free my said negro slave discharge him
from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me
or any other person claiming by form or under me. - In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal, the day & year above
written.
P. E. Hellschles -

Witnessed & delivered in presence of J. Hoff?
State of New York, Essex County, ss. It is known that on the 23rd
day of September Eighteen hundred thirty three; before the Clerk
of the said Superior Court of Common Pleas in and for said
County personally appeared Peter E. Hellschles. And acknowledged
that he signed, sealed and delivered the within deed of Manumission
in relation to and in deed for the person thereinaforesaid -
J. Reynolds -

Recorded the Seventh day of October A.D. 1834 -
Ellen Arsdale J. Clk

Susan M. Memecours : : Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on
to the Ninth day of October in the year of our
the Hon. S. S. : : Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirtieth
Susan M. Memecours of the Township of
Albion in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the Owners
of the poor of the said Township & two of the Justices of the Peace of the said
County her Slave named Alice, who on oath and examination appears
to us to be born in said State under any treaty or compact obtaining
a support & who is not under the age of twenty one years & is at one
the age of forty years - In Witness whereof We have hereunto set

our hands the day & year above written —

William Crane, Clerk of the Court of the } at Walling } Justice of
 Maria Lyon } and Township of Union } Caleb Keating } the peace.

Shew all Men by these presents that I Susan Mc Memmora
 of the Township of Union in the County of Essex & State of New Jersey
 have manumitted & set free my negro Slave named Elias about thirty
 four years. And I do hereby Manumit & set free & you are discharge from
 the said Elias from all further servitude to me my heirs, Executors or
 Assignments or from any other person of persons whatsoever

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
 Ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 & Nineteen —

Susan Mc Memmora
 Susan Mc Memmora

State of New Jersey Essex County ss Be it remembered that on the
 9th day of October 1819 personally appeared before me William
 Crane one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Common Pleas in & for
 the County of Essex the above named Susan Mc Memmora and
 acknowledged that she was the said Susan Mc Memmora the above desc-
 of Manumission as her act and deed for the use & purpose therein
 expressed —
 William Crane.

Witness the second day of December AD 1819

Edwin Ardale Jr. Clerk

Gabriel Richmond } State of New Jersey }
 ss } Essex County } To wit,
 Mrs Slave Elijah }
 Smith }

We do hereby certify that on
 this Eighth day of December in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four
 Gabriel Richmond of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex and
 State of New Jersey, brought before us James Greenbush and Daniel
 Price two of the Justices of the Peace of the said Township of Newark and
 Samuel H. Miller & J. B. Gover two of the Justices of the Peace of the
 said County of Essex, his Negro Slave named Elijah commonly known
 in the name of Ericah Smith who on oath and examination declared

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to us to be derision men and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the
 18 or 20 years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our
 hands the day and year above written. —

James H. Gordon	3	Concours of the peace of the
James H. Rice	3	Township of Newark
Saml. H. Miller	3	Justice of the Peace
J. H. Brown	3	for the said County of Essex

Know all men by these presents, that I Richard Tichenor, Newark
 & State of New Jersey for divers good causes & especially a long & faithful
 & undeviating service to me & to Eliza, commonly known by the name of
 Eliza Smith, do hereby manumit and set him free, with all rights
 & rights or claims to service which he owes to me, by the laws of the State
 of Mississippi, under which he was born a slave. The said

Eliza is about thirty two years of age, or less, and is a free woman
 in her own right & is a free woman of color. I do further declare
 that he is sound in mind & body - and of fair character - and I do
 cheerfully give up to him all claims of color, so far as the laws
 of New Jersey can extend to him that privilege

And I do hereby certify that this third day of December in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four -
 before me & before the undersigned J. H. Tichenor (Sd.)

in the presence of Sarah Lyon, Maria Overaker
 State of New Jersey, Essex County, do hereby Remember that on
 this Eighth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred
 thirty four personally appeared before me, Samuel B. Miller one of the
 Justices of the Peace for said County, Sarah Lyon of said County, who being by
 me duly sworn according to law, (when I oath said, that the said Richard
 Tichenor, the within named Grantor, being dead & deceased the within de-
 clared manumission as he & his heirs, did & did for the use & purposes therein expressed
 in the said Sarah Lyon subscribed her name to the same, at the same time
 as an attesting witness & also that the said Maria Overaker the other subscribing
 witness signed her name to the same, at the same time as an attesting witness

also & attested
 her do hereby certify the day & year
 at New York the 12th day of December 1834
 Recorded the 12th day of December - 1834 E. H. Arnold, J. C. H.

John on *John's* return

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1. *Phlox subulata* L.

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St. of New Jersey - Essex County

To Mr. F., I send you my very truly affectionate regards.

Twenty third day of September 1878

years of our Lord, on the second eight

hundred and sixteen, John Wain

Recd. letters of the Township of St. Leon, Leinster County of Essex Streety
have been brought before us two of the Parsons of the poor of said
Township and two of the Justices of the peace of said County has
shown, namely Thomas Ward who on view and examination
appears to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily in-
capacities obtaining a support an ally and under the care of
two of the Justices of the peace of said County - In witness
whereof We have hereunto set our hands the Twenty third day of
September 1816 - -

Mr. Williams ~~~~~ on the ground ~~~~~ Abraham ~~~~~ Justice of the
 Mr. Wilson ~~~~~ of the poor ~~~~~ the ~~~~~ peace!

Recorded 10th day of June A.D. 1835.

State of New Jersey

to the Eastern County S. to whom their parents shall come

London. It has been made known that on the Twenty third day of

Arless, her mother & can. o' son Lora Eighteen hundred & seventeen 9

John. Van Rensselaer, of the Township of Bloomsburg in this State

Grants of Essex, Massachusetts, incorporated and set free

My. W. have called Thomas Wain the age of thirty for a year

Thereabouts, and I do hereby ^{subscribe} monument, and set free my son

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 84

Service, to be here, then made either by me or any person claiming

born or under the — In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto

much and seal the day and year above.

Sealed and delivered in presence of John Van Bantseman

1. Abm. Jeremiah John Williams 3

¹State of New Jersey A.D. 1816 & Noel. Presumed that John V.

Presented same before me George Rutgers one of the Judges of the Court

of common pleas for the County of Essex are acknowledged to

He executed the southern instrument of writing for the case & therefore

expressed. - Taken before me this 19 day of Decr 1816 - J. Riedger

Recorded the Tenth day of June A.D. 1835. —

Edw. Arnold, Jr.

John Florence 2 State of New Jersey Essex County ss
L 2 We do hereby certify, that on this twenty fourth
William C. C. Gilchrist 3 day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty four John

Marion of the Township of Rakeway in the same County of Essex
brought before us two of the Jurors of the Peace of said Township, Here of
the Justices of the Peace of said County a second named W. B. Gilchrist
who upon examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not
under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under
the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years --

2. Wetters where we have hermits sit on hills the day and year alone
written -

10 Black 2 evens. the first 2 Acres North 2 miles & the second
Black Hensley 3 of highway township 3 John T. Marsh 3 for the County of Essex

[illegible]

I need sealed & delivered in due season. - Amos Morse. Job Plunko -
 at Newbury Sp. Post has informed that on the 24th day of July in the year of our Lord one
 thousand six hundred & thirty four, that John Thomas was borne before me Amos Morse, one of the
 Justices of the peace in & for said County of Essex, a child now aged that that he is now sealed &
 delivered in the northern part of Massachusetts of his own free voluntery with both us as our
 witnesses & in our presence. - Amos Morse Justice of the Peace

recorded the event Sunday of June 11th 1836.
 John C. Cate. J. C. C.

John C. Caldwell, Jr. & Co.

Joseph Walden } Essex County, to wit, Wido hereby certifies that
 To } on the 15th day of July in the year of our
 His Honor Benjamin } one thousand eight hundred and thirty five
 Van Wagoner } Joseph Walden of the Township of Newark
 in the said County of Essex brought before

us four of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the
 Justices of the peace of said County his Slave named Benjamin
 Van Wagoner who on sworn Examination appeared to us to be
 charged in mind, and not under any bodily encumbrance, of obtain-
 ing a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years
 nor above the age of Forty years - In Witness whereof, we have
 hereunto set our hands, the date is as above written -

Samuel Nichols } Overseers of the poor of the said
 Samuel Price } Township of Newark
 Daniel Holmes } Justices of the peace in & for
 Caleb Carter } the said County of Essex

Know all Men by these presents, that I Joseph Walden of New-
 ark in the County of Essex in the State of New Jersey, owner of a
 certain Male Slave of color named Benjamin Van Wagoner
 now 35 years, White man married and set free, and by these
 presents do manumit this free, the said colored Male Slave
 named Benjamin Van Wagoner, pursuant to the act of the
 Legislature of the State of New Jersey in such case made, known and
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my name & seal this
 fifteenth day of July in the year A.D. 1835 -

Joseph Walden }
 Signed & attested in }
 presence of E. H. King, David & Co. }
 New Jersey, County of Essex at Newark, on the 15th day of

July 1835 personally appeared before me George H. King, one of the Justices
 of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, Joseph Walden, who
 am satisfied is the grantor in the foregoing deed of manumission named
 & having first made known to him the contents thereof, he declared a knowledge
 that he signed sealed and delivered the same as of his voluntary act & deed
 for the use & purpose therein expressed, with his own hand & to King -

Recorded the sixteenth day of July A.D. 1835 -

E. Van Rensselaer, J. P. & C.

John Woods } State of New Jersey to wit.
 To } He do hereby certify, that on this month day of
 His Slave Tom } July with you of our Lord one thousand,
 eight hundred & thirty five John Woods
 of the Township of Elizabeth in the County of Essex being
 before us one of the Justices of the Peace of the Township of Elizabeth
 and one of the Justices of the Peace of said County his Slave
 named Tom, who on a recent examination appears to us to
 be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of
 obtaining a discharge, and who is not under the age of twenty one
 years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof
 We have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written
 Elias Menans Justice of the Peace } Oliver Mitchell }
 Joseph H. Hooley Justice of the Peace } James Woodruff } the Poor
 State of New Jersey Essex County ss

Q. & I did to him, then, present shall remain, & shall be
 made known that on this month day of July with you of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred & thirty five John Woods of the Township of
 Elizabeth in the County of Essex having been, Manumitted & set free
 my negro Slave called Tom of the age of thirty four years with bonds
 and Obligations, liberate Manumitted & set free my negro Slave
 to discharge him from all services or demands if there be hereafter made
 either by me or any other party claiming by him or under me —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
 day and year aforesaid — John Woods.
 Signed and delivered on the premises of Joseph H. Hooley, Elias Menans
 personally appeared before me. Joseph H. Hooley one of the
 Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the Township of
 Elizabeth and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered
 the within as his voluntary act and deed the month day of
 July A.D. 1835 J. H. Hooley Judge

Recorded the Fourth day of August A.D. 1835.
 E. Van Arsdale J. Clerk

of the Township of Elexon in said County of Essex, Esquire; have
liberated manumitted and set free my said Negro Slave named
Jack Sheeland of the age of thirty five years or thereabouts, and do
hereby liberate manumit and set free my said Negro, or Slave, and
exonerate him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter
made either by me, or any other person claiming by form or under
me - In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
in Seal the day and year aforesaid. -

I have a pleasure in the presence
 of John R. Allen, Mamen Houghton;

[illegible]

Eden County Court, New York City, that on the twenty sixth
 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty six Isaac Hall of the Township of Rahway in the County
 of Essex in the State of New Jersey the owner of the first of the said
 Township, then two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County
 his slave named Jack, who is now an emancipated
 free to us to his sound mind and not under any legal
 incapacity of becoming a white man also is not under the
 age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years
 In Testimony whereof the said Justices at New Haven the day
 and year above written

Jacob Hall	1	Justice of the Peace
Isaac Hall	3	of Rahway
Simon Morse	2	Justice of the Peace
John T. Hall	3	in New York

State of New Jersey Eden County, N.J.

Know all to whom these presents shall come that on the twenty sixth day of
 March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty six Isaac Hall of the Township of Rahway
 in the County of Essex have liberated, manumitted and
 set free his slave called Jack of the age of thirty two
 years or thereabouts and also hereby liberate manumitted
 and set free my said Negro Slave and discharge him
 from all claims or demands of service hereafter made
 either by me or any other person claiming by from or under
 me In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal the day and year above
 written and signed.

Isaac Hall

in presence of Simon Morse, James Rouse

State of New Jersey Eden County, N.J. Be it Remembered
 that on this twenty sixth day of March A.D. one thousand
 eight hundred thirty six before me Simon Morse one of the
 Commissioners appointed to take the acknowledgments of
 deeds produce hereby, personally appeared Isaac Hall

the grantor to the within settlement and he is witnessed
that he claims a certain settlement the same for the
use & behoof thereof as my negro as his settlement at
Eden -

Witness the Twenty fifth day of May A^d 1836
Eden, New York J. C.

Philo Woodruff } Sh. of New York
 } & Sen County J. C. Made my self
Constance L. } that on the twenty ninth day of February
 } in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty six Philo Woodruff of the town of
of Rahway in the County of Essex brought before us two of the
Justices of the Peace of the said township, one one of the Justices of
the Peace of the said County his slave named Leah, who on
view and examination appears to us to be female in name
and under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support
and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above
the age of forty years - I. Witness which we have heard
at our hands, the day and year above written

Amos B. } Justices of the Peace of the
Job Clark } township of Rahway -

Amos B. } Justices of the Peace or one
John S. } for the County of Essex

State of New York }
County of Essex } To all to whom these presents shall come
 } Greeting - It is hereby made known that
on the twenty ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirty six Philo Woodruff of the
township of Rahway in the County of Essex, Complainant
submitted and set before my negro slave called Leah of the age of
thirty two years or thereabouts and I do liberate manumit
and set free my said negro slave and discharge her from
all service or demand of service to be hereafter made or other
by me, or any person claiming by, from or under me -

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this day and our names written -

Deacon and deliverer on the ? Phil Woodruff
presence of us Amos Morse John Miles Jr.

Elders County Ct. We do Remember that on the twenty
ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before
us Amos Morse Esq. Jno. of the Justice of the Peace in
and for said County Phil Woodruff and acknowledged
that she signed Deacon and deliverer the within deed
of Manumission of her own free and voluntary will
for the use and purpose therein expressed.

Amos Morse Justice of the Peace
Recorded the twenty sixth day of August A.D. 1836 -
E. H. Wadsworth

Isaac Ross

To
Philip Henry Vannamee

Know all men by these presents that I
Isaac Ross of the Township of Westfield
in the County of Essex and State of New

York for and in consideration of the
sum of ten dollars to me paid by my servant Philip Henry Vannamee, have and by
these presents do manumit and release the said Philip Henry Van
namee and do hereby release and discharge him of and from all right
title and claim to his labor and service -

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty three -

Isaac Ross
Deponent of - Joseph Parson
Saml. B. Libb

State of New York
Essex County

2 / s / Be it remembered that on the sixteenth
day of October A.D. 1833 before me Joseph
Parson, the Commissioner to take the oaths and administer

Witnessed and signed

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first

Wilmington, Delaware, 11th March 1860.
 State of New Jersey Essex County ss.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting.

It is hereby made known that on this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty (1840) I Dennis Coles of the township of Westfield in said county of Essex before me liberated manumitted and set free my Negro Slave called Kingston, bondman of the age of thirty six years or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave, and discharge him from all service, or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any other person claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and date the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed and delivered

Dennis Coles. -

In presence of -

Copy taken -
 Jonathan Woodruff

State of New Jersey Essex County, ss.

Be it remembered that on this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty before me Jonathan Woodruff one of the Justices of the peace in and for said county personally appeared Dennis Coles Esquire who is I am satisfied the grantee of the within instrument of manumission, and the contents thereof being by me made test known unto him he did thereupon acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed.

Jonⁿ Woodruff.

State of New Jersey Essex County, ss,

We do hereby certify that on this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty. Dennis Gales, Esq. of the Township of Westfield in the said county of Essex, brought before us two of the assessors of the poor of said township, and also of the Justices of the peace of the said county, his slave named Kingston Hairland who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and is also not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this day and a year above written:

John H. Foster } assessors of the poor
Esra Hand } of the said Township
 } of Westfield -

Jon^l Woodruff } Justices of the Peace in and for
Esra H. Pinner } the said County of Essex -

Received on the office the 23rd June A.D. 1840 and received the same
day - - (fees paid 2/) J. P. Jackson Clk

Daniel Smith
 His Slave Will
 Deed of Manumission

State of New Jersey }
 Essex County SS } We do hereby certify
 that on this ninth day of June AD 1840
 Daniel Smith of the Township of Orange in
 the County of Essex brought before us two of
 the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices
 of the Township and also of the Justices of the Peace of the said
 County, his Slave Harriet Will aged about 22 years who on
 view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind
 and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support
 and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age
 of forty years - In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
 the day and year above written.

Noah Mathews } Overseers of the poor
 James E. Smith } of the Township of Orange

Daniel Babbitt } Justices of the Peace
 Jesse Williams } in and for said County
 of Essex - -

State of New Jersey }
 Essex County SS } I know all men by these presents that I
 Daniel Smith of the Township of Orange in
 the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers reasons
 me therunto moving and on consideration of One Dollar
 to me in hand paid by my Slave Will aged 22 years or there-
 abouts have and by these presents do manumit and set free the
 said Will and do hereby release and discharge him of and from
 all right, title and claim to his labor and service In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of June
 AD 1840

Sealed and delivered }
 in the presence of - }
 Daniel Babbitt
 Aaron Taylor

Daniel Smith (L.S.)

State of New Jersey

Essex County

Be it remembered that on this 9th day of June A.D. 1840
 personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the
 judges of the Superior Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of
 Essex Daniel Smith known to me as the subscriber to the within
 Instrument & he after being by me informed of its contents did
 acknowledge that he signed sealed & delivered the same as
 his voluntary act & deed for the uses & purposes therein expressed

D. Babbot

Received in the office this thirty first day of July A.D. 1840 and
 recorded the same day - fees paid 3¢

J. P. Jackson. Clk

State of New Jersey

Essex County

We do hereby certify that on this second day of
 February in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred forty one that John A. Van Riper deceased of the Town-
 ship of Belleville in the said County did by his last will and Testament
 give his Slave Henry Thompson his freedom, who on view and
 examination by us the subscribers, the overseer of the poor for the Town-
 ship of Belleville and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said
 County appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any
 bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of
 twenty one years, nor above the age of sixty years We Witness whereof
 we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Henry N. Appleton

Overseer of the poor of the
 Township of Belleville

Abner V. New

John Kennedy

Justices of the Peace in and
 for the said County of Essex

State of New Jersey

Essex County

I call to whom these presents shall come greeting. Whereas that we Abraham Van Riper, Philip & John Van Riper Executors of the last will and Testament of John A Van Riper deceased of the Township of Bellville in said County of Essex by Order of said will which is as follows:— I direct that my Executors do lawfully Manumit my Negro Man Henry before he arrivet at the age of forty years. To have liberated, Manumitted and set free said Negro Henry of the age of thirty nine years or thereabouts and we do by these presents liberate Manumit and set free said Negro slave, who takes upon himself the Name of Henry Thompson and discharge him of and from all service to be hereafter made by us or any other person or persons claiming by from or under the said John A Van Riper deceased. In Witness

the testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Sealed and delivered

in the presence of us.

Abraham Van Riper

Jacob Riker

Abraham Van Riper

Philip Van Riper

John Van Riper

Received in the office the seventeenth day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred & forty & recorded same day J.P.S.

J. P. Jackson Clerk

Abraham D. Azavedo Naar 2

Lisany Manumission

His Slave Henry Robuck 3

State of New Jersey, Essex County to wit: We
 do hereby certify that on this nineteenth day of August Eighteen
 hundred and fifty three, Abraham D. Azavedo Naar of township
 of Elizabethtown in the said County of Essex brought before us two
 of the Overseers of the Poor of the said township and two of the
 Justices of the peace of said County his slave mannam Henry
 Robuck who on view and examination appeared to us to be
 sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of
 obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty
 years, nor above the age of forty years -

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands
 the day and year above written -

Elizer Mitchell	3	Overseers of the Poor of the
Thos. L. Day	3	said Township of Elizabethtown
Chas. Minors	2	Justices of the Peace in and
James W. Clarke	2	for the said County of Essex -

State of New Jersey ss:

To all to whom these Presents shall
 Come Gauging;

It is hereby made known, that on the Twentieth day of August
 Eighteen hundred and fifty three, I, Abraham D. Azavedo Naar
 of the township of Elizabethtown in the County of Essex aforesaid,
 have liberated, manumitted and set free, my Negro Slave
 called Henry Robuck of the Age of thirty years or thereabouts
 and I do hereby liberate, manumit and set free my said
 Negro Slave a discharge him from all service or demand of mine
 to be hereafter made either by me or any other person claiming
 right from or under me - In Witness Whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid
 in the presence of
 Chas. Minors

A. D. Naar (S)

New Jersey Essex County ss: In this Twenty fourth day of August

Eighteen hundred and forty three personally came before me, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the Borough of Elizabeth & Abraham E. Azavedo & Vaar who is known to me as the ^{husband} ~~brother~~ in the above described manner named and having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did thereupon acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed —

Done at Elizabeth town in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey the day and year aforesaid —
 Elias Winans ^{deputy} ~~my~~ Judge of the Court of said Borough

Recorded the 31st day of October A.D. 1843 —

J. B. Jackson, *clerk*

Given Boss
 To Philip Henry Vandewater
 Know all men by these presents that I, Victor Rags of the Township of Westfield in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers reasons, me therunto moving, and in consideration of ten dollars to me paid by my servant Philip Henry Vandewater, have and by these presents do manumit and set free the said Philip Henry Vandewater, and do hereby release and discharge him of and from all right, title and claim to his labor and service —

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty three
 Sealed & delivered in the presence of Cooper Parke
 Sam^l V. Clark

Victor Rags *clerk*

State of New Jersey

Essex County

of Broomfieldburg that on the —

Seventeenth day of October Anno Domini 1853 before me Cooper Pass, one
 of the Commissioners to take acknowledgments & proof of deeds within
 the said County of Essex personally appeared, Truman Ross who I am
 satisfied is the grantor in the above deed ~~recited~~ of Memorandum named
 and having first made known to him the contents thereof he acknow-
 ledges that he signed, sealed & delivered the foregoing instrument as
 his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Cooper Pass

State of New Jersey

Essex County }
 I, J. P. M. do hereby certify that on this seventeenth day of
 October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty three Truman Ross of the Township of Westfield in
 the said County brought before us the Justices of the Peace and two
 Justices of the Peace of the said Township, an application in his name
 named Philip Henry Bancroft, who declares before us that he is
 desirous of being discharged by virtue of an act entitled 'An act to
 abolish Slavery' and who on view and examination appears
 to us to be sincere in mind and not under any incapacity of
 obtaining a Support -

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands on
 the day and year above written -

Joseph Hooper Jr	} Justices of the Peace of the said Township of Westfield
Wm. F. Souder	
Sam ^l G. Clark	
Cooper Pass	} Justices of the Peace and of the said Township of Westfield in the County of Essex -

Recorded the first day of November 1853 -
 W. Weeks

Isham Person

vs.

His Slave Robt. Blanchard

Certificate of Overseers of the
poor & Justices of the Peace

Essex County to wit: These

humbly certify that on this Thirty first day of December in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen Isham
Person of the Township Orange in said County brought
before us two Overseers of the poor of the Township of Orange and
two Justices of the Peace of the County Essex his Slave Robert
Blanchard who on said day was examined. Apppear to us to be dumb
in manner cannot under any bodily incapacity of obtaining
a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years and
not above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have
hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Wm Williams

Abm Palmer

John Kinsey

Stephen D. Way

Overseers of the poor

Justices of the Peace

Recorded the first day of September 1854-

J. J. Perkins Clk